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A DIURNAL

OF REMARKABLE OCCURRENTS

THAT HAVE PASSED WITHIN THE COUNTRY

OF SCOTLAND

SINCE THE DEATH OF KING JAMES THE FOURTH

TILL THE YEAR M.D.LXXV.

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OF the author or compiler of the following "Diurnal," nothing is known, or seems likely to be discovered. The manuscript from which it has been printed, came into the possession of the family of its present owner in the reign of Charles II,* and appears to be of the latter end of the sixteenth, or the beginning of the seventeenth century. It is obviously the work of an ignorant, and often careless transcriber; whose frequent mistakes, in the names of persons and places, are not the most important or perplexing of his apparent deviations from the original. Some errors however are of a kind which cannot be fairly ascribed to the mere negligence of transcription, and with which the original author may be more justly presumed to have been chargeable.

To those who are at all acquainted with the minute details of Scottish history in the sixteenth century, a very slight perusal of the work will suggest, that, in its different parts, it is of very unequal value. From the era of the battle of Floddon, and the death of King James the Fourth, in the year 1513, at which it commences, down to the termination of the government of the Earl of Arran in 1553, its details, comparatively meagre, and occasionally inaccurate, are obviously not recorded by a contemporary chronicler, but must have been derived from tradition and other imperfect sources. Yet even in this first and

* On one of the blank leaves prefixed to the M.S. there is this inscription: "John Maxwell of Pollok bought this book by gift of a freind, 22d March (1678)." He was created a Knight Baronet in 1682, and in 1699 appointed a Lord of Session, and Lord Justice Clerk.

least valuable portion of the work, will be found many minute facts and notices that would be vainly looked for in the ordinary histories of the reign of King James the Fifth, and the first ten years of the reign of Queen Mary.

The next, and the most considerable portion of the work, beginning at the year 1557, and ending in June 1572, bears evident marks of having been written by a contemporary observer, residing in Edinburgh, and probably employed in some subordinate official situation, not very remote from the Court, yet not of such a kind as to afford him accurate or confidential intelligence in matters not obvious to all the world. On the most important and most dubious facts in this eventful period of Scottish history, our journalist will probably not be thought to have thrown any new or strong light; yet in his register of local occurrences, and temporary feelings and observations, there is much, not to be found elsewhere, that cannot fail to interest the students of Scottish history, and which may help to correct or confirm the evidence of which they were previously in possession.

To this largest portion of the work, succeeds the third and last; which professes to resume the events of the history from the commencement of the regency of the Queen dowager Mary of Guise, in 1554, but which, in its details, adds little to the preceding narrative; and, omitting entirely a period of ten years prior to 1571, becomes really valuable from the continuation of the narrative of events down to its abrupt conclusion in the month of July 1575.

These different portions of the Work may be readily discriminated in the following pages without the aid of more minute reference. To

have separated them under distinct heads, would have been an easy task; and in a publication for popular use, it might have been deemed expedient to reduce the whole contents of the manuscript into a more regular and continuous series. This however would have been a departure from the avowed intentions of those for whose gratification the present work has been undertaken, and whose objects have been to preserve and render somewhat more accessible the original and genuine materials of the history of Scotland. On the plan, accordingly, that has been followed in several preceding publications made under the same authority, the text of the manuscript has been literally adopted, without the exercise of any critical discretion, unless in a few instances of palpable omission or notorious error; and even in these, the necessary corrections have been introduced in such a way as still to leave the actual readings of the manuscript completely manifest. From this rule, the only deviation that has been hazarded, or of which it is necessary to apprise the reader, has been in the subdivision and punctuation of sentences, which in the manuscript are frequently such as entirely to mar the meaning of the writer, and to demonstrate that the transcriber had not the slightest comprehension of the sense of the original.

The manuscript is without any title; and that which has been adopted, and prefixed to the following pages, seems to correspond with the age of the composition, and sufficiently to indicate its nature and extent.

JANUARY 1833.

A DIURNAL
OF REMARKABLE OCCURRENTS
IN SCOTLAND.

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A DIURNAL OF OCCURRENTS IN SCOTLAND.

IN the first, wpon the tuantie tua day of februar [nynt day of September] fo. l. a.
the ȝeir of God J^o v^c and threttene ȝeiris, king James the fourt was slaine
in the feild of Flowdane be our auld inymies of England. Thair was in this
feild mony of the Scottis nobillis flane. They ar to fay, Alex^r archibifchope
of Sanctandros and commendatare of Dunfermeline and Coldinghame,
fone naturall to the faid king, the bifchope of the Ylis, commendatare
of Abirbrothok and Ycolmkill, James Stewart abbot of Melros and bro-
ther to the Laird of Innermeith, the erllis of Bothwill, Lennox, Arroll,
Crawfurd, Cathnes, Montrois and Caffillis, lordis ȝeifter, Erfkine, Inner-
meith, lord Sinclare of Orknay, Homes Falcafell, Colwill and
Robert [fir Robert Colwill of] Ochiltre, with many vtheris. Afoir
his deceis a litill, he past in England with the powar of Scotland, and
faigeit the castell of Norhame and gat it, quhilk he kest down; and als
gat Furde and Werk, quhilkis he kest down, with mony vtheris houffis.
And giff he haid vlit the counfall of his lordis that tyme, he mycht have
gottin the castell of Berwick, and had cummit hame with greit honour.
Bot allace, he adherit to the counfall of flrangeris, and swa come of it.

It is to be remembrit, that the faid king James the fourt, maift nobill

and vailzeand in armes, [was] gritumlie given to polacie and bigging of palaceis; quhilk wer Halyrudhous and Kintyer, the houffis of Edinburgh, Striueling and Falkland; and gevin grittumlie to bigging of schippis and greit devylfare thereof; ane greit fauorare of all wertew and sciencie; foundare of mony religious places, as Gray Freris of Striueling, Elgin and Air, with mony vthiris, with the college of the castell of Striueling, and dottit with dignities and privelegeis, and gaif mony benefices and chaipllanrijs to it; and quha favorit all cunningg and religious men weill. He was verrey mercyfull to his subiectis; greit of spreit he was, and stoudious in bigging of kirkis, fercheing of reliētis of sanētis, and gaif mony ornamentis and chalifces to the said kirkis; he was large of almoufs, and devoit of hering of mefs and devyne seruice. He coverrit nevir his heid in the kirk. Thair wes greit peace and justice in his tyme, and wes verrey vyifs in all his deidis; bot without counfall of spirituall estaitt, he gaif all benefices that vaikit in his tyme to his familiaris, by the ordoure of law with electioun of religious men, and aganis the law of God, quhair of come greit skaith on this realme; for the quhilk, God Almychtie forgif him, and tak him in his mercie.

fo. 1. b. This most nobill prince, afoir he past to the feild, he deliuerit his sone to bischope Williame Elphinstoun of Abirdene in keiping, and maid his testament, in the quhilk he constitute and ordanit quene Margaret, dochter to the king of Norroway [England,] his maist derrest spous, tutrix testamentare; quha did all with counfall of the lordis, bot it leffit nocht; the quene being with child that tyme, and efterwardis deliuerit of ane sone, quhilk deceiflit and wes burijt in Cambuskyneth. At this tyme thair wes ane counfall of the lordis in Dumfermeling, and na thing done thairto, bot spoken of. And it is to be remembrit, that this king James the fourt rang xv [xxv] zeiris and twa [thre] monethis; and als to remember that this nobill king, in the zeir of God J^{co} v^c zeiris or thairby, in the space of aucht dais he raid to Sanct Douthois his allane, be Abir-

dene and Elgyn, being ane lang way, and returnit be the same way to the castell of Striueling; quhilk wes neuer sene done be any king before nor falbe neuer efter.

In the zere of God J^o v^c and fouretene zeris, the castell of Norhame in England wes biggit agane, be tollerance of my lord Home and the pryoure of Caldstreame, quhilk was caftin doun be vmquhile the kingis grace foirfaid. At the mertymes in the said zeir, vmquhile the kingis gracis spous, quene Margaret, convenit hir lordis at Perth, quhair thair wes mony materis treitit; and thair the said quenis grace chefit to hir husband, Archibald erle of Angus, ane man of fair perfonage; bot the rest of the lordis wes nocht contentit thairwith, and thair wer haldin be the quenis grace the said erllis enmyes; and thair wes tane James Betoun bischope of Glafgow, chancellare of this realme, be sum secularis, quha wes denunciit curfit for that caus; thair wes no sernice done in the quenis grace preffence, nor zit in the dyocess quhair the perfonis duelt. All the court was rewlit be the erllis of Angus, Mr Gawin Dowglas, and the Drummondis, but nocht weil. And heirefter the quenis grace, with hir husband, past to the castell of Striueling to haue tane the king hir sone by flycht furth of the said castell, and to haue tane him to sum vther place for feir of the governour, quha wes then in France; bot thaj failzeit of thair purpois.

The samyn zeir [J^o v^c xv] at the Witfoday, Johne duke of Albanie come into Scotland and landit at Dumbartane, and thair wes ressaucit with greit honour, and convoyit to Edinburgh with ane greit company with greit blythnes and glore, and thair wes constitute and maid governour of this realme; and sone thairefter held ane parliament, and ressaucit the homage of the lordis and thre esclaittis; quhair thair wes mony thingis done for the weil of this cuntrey. Evill doaris wes punnefit; among the quhilkis ane Petir Moffet, ane greit rever and theif, wes heidit, and for exampill of vtheris, his head wes put on the west port of Edinburgh.

fo. 2. a.

In the zeir of God J^o v^c and ffyvetene zeris, thair wes ane greit difcord betuix the governour and Alex^r lord Home: the governour gadderit his afflitaris aganis the said lord, bot than be counfall and labour of the rest of the lordis, the said lord Home come in to the governour and reffautit peace fra the said governour; bot it lestit nocht.

The same zeir, king James the fyft, and his modir the quene, held the Castell of Striueling to haue affaigit the same; bot the king, being of foure zeiris of aige, with his moder past and met the said governour with the keys of the said castell. The governour maid faith and homage to the kingis grace, and ther aggreit weill togidder, and depairtit fyndrie agane.

Wpoun the ffyft day of Aprile, the zeir of God J^o v^c and fextene zeris, the erle of Angus with the Homes, come furtht of Ingland to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the aucht day of Aprile, thair wes certane ambassatouris sent to Ingland for peace, callit David Arnot, bischope of Galloway, the haire of Balverie, knycht, and Mr James Ogilbie, abbot of Dryburgh; and the same day Monsieur de Planis, Frenche ambassadour, past of Scotland throw Ingland to France.

Wpoun the nynt day of Aprile, Alex^r lord Home was restorit chancellor [chalmerlane] of Scotland, and to all his possessiouns and offices, and weill reffautit be the governour in the castell of Edinburgh.

In this said moneth, thair was ane woman callit Helena Grant, ane anarcadell [ancarsadell] inelosit in the Grenefyid.

Wpoun the aucht day of Julij, the zeir of God foirsaid, thair was callit befor the governour, the erlis of Glencairne and Eglington, for slauchter maid be thair foneis.

Wpoun the xxij day of february [September,] was tane in the palice of Halyrnhous, Alex^r lord Home chancellor [chalmerlane] foirsaid, Andro Ker of Pharnybirft, and maister Williame Home, quha was put in presoune.

Vpoune the aucht day of Oötober, the faid Alex' lord Home chancellare [chalmerlane] foirfaid, was beheidit in Edinburghe, allegeit for na vther caus bot suffering the bigging of Norhame. And the nynt day of the fanyne moneth, the faid Mr Williame Home was beheidit, in prefence of the governour.

Vpoun the xxix day of Merch, the ȝeir of God J^o v^c ȝeir^{is}, the governour refläuit the knichtheid of the Cokkill fra the king of Franceis ambaffadouris in the abbay of Halyrudhous. In this ȝeir was ane difcord betuix the quenis grace and the erle of Angus; efter the quhilk ſho marijt Harie Stewart, fecund brothir to the lord of Avindaill.

Vpoun the laft day of Aprile, the yeir of God J^o v^c and tuentie ȝeris, the maifter of Eglington and fchir Patrik Hamiltone, wer flaine in Edinburgh be Archibald erle of Angus, and the principallis of the Douglafis.

Vpoun the xxv day of Nouember, monfieur Alloway, [Aubigny] callit Robert Stewart, come out of France be ſee, and landit at Dunbar.

Vpoun the tuantie day of Julij, the ȝeir of God J^o v^c and xxj ȝeris, Archibald erle of Angus come to Edinburghe, and thair caufit tak af the tolbuith thairof my lord Homes heid^h and his broderis, and deliuerit thame to George Home, and Dauid Homes of Wedderburne, than at the horne; and within twa dais therefter, he brocht in the faid George and Dauid Homes in Edinburghe, quhair thaj remanit thre dayis. The fame ȝeir, the lairdis of Haltoun, Calder, Corſtorphin ȝounger, and Pomphraſtoun come with ane greit cumpany to Edinburghe aganis the commontie thairof, quhair thej gat no honour, bot wer expellit ſchamefullie.

fo. 2. b.

Vpoun the fyrft day of November, the ȝeir of God J^o v^c and tuantie-twa [tuentie ane] ȝeir^{is}, Johne duke of Albany, and governour of this realme, come the fecund tyme out of France to Edinburgh, and depyvit the proveift and bailleis chofin therin.

Vpoun the trinitie fonday, the ȝeir of God foirfaid, [J^o v^c xxij] thair come out of France ffyve hundreth frenſche men of weir, and remanit in Edinburghe on the governour. In this menetye, the Ingliſmen invadit our bordararis, the erlle of Surrie being thair lieutenant, and keft down the hous of Blacater, Nifbet, Wodderburne, Ceffard, with mony vtheris, to the number of xx and maa, with convoy of Scottifmen, as was alledgit.

Vpoun the ffyrft day of September, [O^ct^ober] the governour maid ane convocatioun of this realme vpoun Roſling mure; and vpoun the fourtene day therof, the governour departit to France, and aſſignit the aſſumptione day of our Lady nixtocum to his returning.

Vpoun the xxij day of September, [J^o v^c xxij] the Ingliſmen come to Teviotdaill and brynt Jedburgh, with the reſt of Ceffurd, thej being ane greit companie; and of this realme the erlle of Argyle was maid lieutenant, quha was, with generall convocatioun, to haue met the Ingliſmen the day foirfaid. Johne duke of Albany, governour, come to Scotland the thrid tyme, with fyftie fyve ſchippis furneiſt with frenchemen of weir, meikill artailȝeir and victuallis, in ſupport of this realme.

Vpoun the xx day of O^ct^ober, the governour, with conſent of the lordis, paſt with ane greit companie aganis the Ingliſmen, and remanit ane certane tyme on the ſyid of Twead, becaus the wattir was greit, and aſſaigit the caſtell of Wark, and na thing done.

Vpoun the tent day of Nouember, Johne Campbell, than of Calder, flew Lachlane Makcleane in his bed, wnder ſeilence of nycht, being than aſoir aggreit of all debaittis.

Vpoun the tuantie day of Maij, the ȝeir of God J^o v^c tuantie thrie [four] ȝeiris, Johne duke of Albany, departit with his company to France, thair to remayne thre monethis, havand the conſent of the king and lordis; and that the king ſuld remaine in the caſtell of Striueling; and promeiſt to mak na peace with England during the ſaid ſpace; quha cam neuer in Scotland. In this mene tyme, the kingis grace left the caſtell

of Striviling, and come to Edinburgh with his moder quene Margaret, with the eirllis of Arrane, Leuenox, Crawford, Mortoun, and mony vther temporall lordis, as Borthwick, Erskene; spirituall, archbifchope of St Androis, &c. chancellare, the bifchoppis of Glasgow and Dunkeld, the abbotis of Halyrudhous, Cambuskynneth and

Shaw of Pailay; quhome the communitie of the said burghe of Edinburgh reffauit with greit triumph and honnoure. Vpone fonday following, all the saidis lordis maid ther homage and aithe of fidelitie to the kingis grace, in the palice of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the Lambes day, the king defyrit fra all his officiaris renunciatioun of thair offices and feillis, haiftellie without any farder delay; and about that fame tyme, the erle of Angus come quietlie out of France to Scotland.

Wpoun the xvij day of Auguft, maifter Frances Bothwill, provest of Edinburgh, wes deprivit fra the said office, and my lord Maxwell placit therein be the kingis grace.

Vpoun the xxij day of Auguft, the king maid his folempnit entree with the lordis in the tolbuytht of Edinburgh, with fceptour, crowne and fword of honour; and that fame day, James Betoun, archebifchope of Sanctandrois, chancellare of this realme, and Gawin Dunbar, bifchope of Aberdene, wer wardit in the castell of Edinburgh, becaus thej wald not renunce the feillis and fubfcriptionne maid to them of befoir be Johne duke of Albanie, and the rest of all the lordis renuncand; quhairfoir all the kirkis of thar dyocies wer interdyted induring thair wairding.

In this said ȝeir, efter Candehnes, the erllis of Angus, Lennox, Argyle, with thair freind James archbifchope of Sanctandrois, Gilbert bifchope of Abirdene, and thair favouraris convenit in Dalkeith, and come to Edinburgh, to haue affeiged the kingis grace, being thair with his moder, the erllis of Arrane, Eglintoun, and mony

vtheris. And thair thaj reffaut the king, and was aggreit, and thre erllis to haue his body in keping thair quarter about, quhilkis wer the erllis of Angus, Argyle and Arroll. And first the erle of Angus begane, and vald on na wayis pairt with him, quhilk caufit greit difcord.

In the zeir of God, J^o v^c xxv zeiris, the king of France, callit Frances, was tane be the Spanzeardis. And the next zeir thereafter he was redemit, and his tua fones laid for him.

fo. 3. b. Vpoun the ellewint day of Julij, the zeir of God J^o v^c xxvj zeiris, Makelelane, laird of Bumbie, was flane in fanct Gelis kirk in Edinburgh, at the north dur therof, be the lairdis of Lochinvar and Drumlanrick.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the feild of Melrofs was ftrikkin, quhair the King being thair againe his will with the Dowglasses, thair was flane Andro Ker of Celfurd, be Walter Scott of Bucklewche.

Vpoun the ferd day of September the feild of Linlithgow was ftricken, quhair the erle of Levenox, and the laird of Howstoun, and diuers vtheris wer flane, quha come aganis the Kingis grace with his command, he lang haldin with the Douglassis aganis his will, as said is.

Vpone the fext day of Maij, the zeir of God J^o v^c xxvij zeiris, Rome was put to fak be the duke of Burdoun, [Bourbon] quhair the said duke was flane, and Paip Clement tane.

Vpoun the last day of Februar, Maister Patrik Hamilton, abbot of Feirne, was brynt in Sanctandros.

In the zeir of God J^o v^c tuantie aucht zeiris, the kingis grace by slicht wan away fra the Douglassis; and thairefter the erle of Angus, chancellare, and Archibald [Douglas,] thesaurare, and George Douglas, wer commandit vnder the paine of lesemaiestie, that nane of thame nor thair familiaris cum neir the king be tuelf myllis; the king being in Striveling, and the said erle and his assistaris beand in Edinburgh, gadderand on baith the sydis. Vpoun the secund day of Julij,

the said erle with his freindis deparitit of Edinburgh, the king cumand to the said burgh with displait baner; quhair it was decreitit be the kingis grace and his Lordis, that the said erle fild be wardit in the north begond Spey, and George and Archibald to be wairdit in the castell of Edinburgh, quhilk thaj refuseit; and thairefter thaj wer all fummond to the Parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh the thrid day of September nixtocum. In this menetyne, the said erle was depyryt of his offices, and in his place was enterit the bischope of Glasgou. Archibald was depyryt of the thesaurarie, and placit thairin Robert Cairncorfe, abbot of Halyrudhous. And als was tane fra the said Archibald the privie feill, and was givin to the bischope of Dunkell; and George [James] Coilwill of Vchiltrie was cholin comprollare, and in this mene tyme was stark wateching in Edinburgh about the kingis grace.

Wpoun the xx day of Julij, the kingis grace past to Strueling, and thair held his chekker.

Wpoun the xxvj day of August, Archibald erle of Angus cam to Edinburgh with ane hundreth horsè men, aganis the tyme of the Parliament, to have preventit the kingis cuming; and incontinent come to my lord Maxwell, provest of the said burgh, and the laird of Lochinvar with thair freindis, with the communitie of the said burgh; quha caufit the said erle leif the toun. Heirat was mony hurt with hagbuttis, and efter this greit and stark waitches wer in Edinburgh.

Wpoun the ffyft day of September, the said Archibald erle of Angus, and Alexander Drummond of Carnok, was foirfaltit in this Parliament and all that haid cumpanie with thame wer put to the horne. And the famen nicht the saidis personis brynt Cranstoun and Cowifland, and tak all the guidis being therintill; quha did great skaith to mony pair commounis.

Wpoun the xx day of October, the king convenit all his lordis and seruandis to seige Temptalloun; and in the mene tyme, the king being

in Edinburgh, the said erle fend his lettres of obedience to the kingis grace, promittand to delyuer to his grace the said castell, his heretage, honour and lyif being faul; the king heiring that, was content to fulfil his defyres, bot it tuik na effect, for the king was vtherwayis counfallit therfra.

Wpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, the saige was laid to the said castell, quhilk lastit ten dayis continewallie, bot it was still haldin and evill done.

Wpoun the third day of November, the Scottis and Inglis commiffaris convenit in Bervick, for treating of peace and guid ordoure.

Wpoun the same day, the king maid ane solempnit aith, that the erle of Angus nor his freindis fuld never be refflaut be him, and als the lordis maid thair aithis, that they fuld neuer request for thame.

Wpoun the feird day of Nouember, the said saige was skalit, and the nixt nycht thairefter, the said erle slew David Falcoun [Falconer] in Dirltoun, capitane of the kingis grace futemen. And in this mene tyme, the said kingis grace haid greit suspicioun of the temporall lordis, becaus thaj favourit sum pairt the Douglassis.

Wpoun the xx day of the said moneth of November, ane schip callit the Lytill Mertene brak befyid Innerwick, ladynit full of precious merchandices; and the erle of Angus fervendis maid ane prey and reif thairof, and straik the merchandis thairin.

In this mene tyme the erle of Argyle was maid lieutenant, the erllis Bothwill and vtheris refusand the famyne; and thairefter the erle of Angus was expellit out of Coldinghame be the lieutenant and the Homes.

fo. 4. b. In the moneth of December, thair was fyve zeiris peace proclamit betuix England and Scotland, to begin in the moneth of Januar. And Doctour Magnus, Inglis ambassadour, come to Scotland, and confirmit the said peace, and spak secreitlie with the king.

In the moneth of Februare, the Erle of Bothwell was maid Lieutenant, and gat the said office in heretage, with the hous of Temptalloun. About this tyme, the abbot of Halyrudhous and James Colvill wer depriyvit fra thair offices, and Robert Bartane was maid thesaurare in the place of the said abbot. And als the said Robert was maid comptollare, greit customar, maister of artalgeirie and confervatoure of the myndis of Scotland. And in this mene tyme, thair come ane ambassadour fra the quene of Vngarie, accompanyit with seven horlis of tryne, throw England, for treiting of mariage betuix our kingis grace, the emprioure Charles siflar, and als being hir sifter.

Vpoun the first day of Marche, Johne Blacatar of Tullyallane, with his preift sehir Williame Lowthiane, and thrie vtheris his seruandis, flew James Inglis, abbot of Culrofs, beyid the said . . . ; and at the croce of Edinburgh the said preift was degradit of his ordouris be sevin bischopis, quhair the said laird and preift was heidit ; and the saidis seruandis wer tane furth of the girth of Torphichin, be sehir James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, and restorit frie, becaus the slauchter was forthocht felony. In this said moneth, the erle of Murray was maid lieutenant in Scotland.

Vpoun the fyft day of Aprile, the zeir of God J^{co} v^c xxix zeiris, thair was ane day sett betuix the erllis of Surry and Northumberland, Inglifmen, for making of guid ordour on the bordouris, and restitutione of goodis tane on baith the fydis in the tyme of peace ; was differrit for difference of place of meitting, for Scottis wald haue met in Scotland, and Inglifmen in England. And thairfoir message was send, and come to both the kingis, for dressing heirof.

Vpoun the xvj day of Maij, thair was ane greit conventione of the kingis grace and lordis in Edinburgh, and raid all the Parliament to the tolbuith, and thair remaynit quhill foure houris at evin. And at this parliament was wardit in the castell of the said burgh, the erle Bothwill, the lord Maxwell, the laird Bucklewch and Mark Ker ; and heirin was

foirfaltit the laird of Hynderland, callit Henryfone, [William Cockburn] and condemnit to be hangit, and thairefter was heidit. Vpone the xvij of maij, Adame Scott of Thirlstane [Tuthelaw] was heidit. Wpoun the same day the laird of Drumlanrik wes wardit in the Infche; Mark Ker and the laird of Coldaneknowis wairdit in the Blaknefs; the lairdis of Buckleuth and Farnyhirst wer wardit in Falkland; and the laird of Polwart, lord Home, and the laird of Johnstoun wer wardit in the castell of Doun in Monteith. In the same moneth, the pest begowth in Edinburgh, in ane finythis hous callit Williame Mure, maister Adame Otterburne than being proveft, quha maid greit labouris to suppress the same.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Julij, the kingis grace maid ane raid vpoun the theves, and tuik of thame to the number of xxxij perfonis of the greitest of thame, nameit Armetrangis, Ellottis, Littillis, Irwenis, with vtheris.

In this tyme, thair came out of Ingland tua ambaffadouris to Scotland, with wrettingis bearing in effect for restitutioun of guid ordoure for baith the bordouris, and for restoiing of the erle of Angus to his awne rowme. And in the mene tyme, Ancrum in Teviotdail was brynt be the Inglismene.

Vpoun the xxvj day of March, the zeir of God J^o v^c xxxj zeiris, James Hay bischope of Ross, and maister Thomas Erkin, secretare, wer send ambaffatouris to France, for treiting of mariage betuix our kingis grace and the said king of France dochter.

Vpoun the day of Aprile, Johnne Scott was wardit in the castell of Edinburgh, for not obeying of ane decreit obtenit aganis him be James Lawfone of Hieriggis; the quhilk Johnne Scott fastit without meit or drink of veritie xxxij dayes, exceptand ane drink of watter cuerie day.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Aprile, [xxvij day of Maij J^o v^c xxxij,] it

is flatute and ordanit be the kingis grace and lordis, that the feat of the colledge of Justice suld be sevin of the wyfest, maist cunningg of spirituall men, and sevin of the wyfest, maist cunningg temporall men, with ane spirituall president.

In this mene tyme it was grantit to the kingis grace be the spirituall men, for ane geirlic taxt, befor grantit to him be the Papis legat, Siluester Darone, that the king suld haue lxxxiiij^o doucatis payit within foure geiris; the lordis of the college of Justice, fould haue benefices or pensionis assignit to thame geirlic, within J^o III^c ducattis.

In this geir was ane greit objuration of the fauouraris of Mertene Lutar, in the abbay of Halyrudhous. And als in this geir was tane the tent penny of all the benefices of this realme abone xx ii. to be payit to the kingis grace for thrie geiris following.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Aprile, thair came ane ambassadour fra the Empriour of tytill, with the ordour of the goldin fleis to the kingis grace. fo. 5. b.

In this tyme, the laird of Johnestoun tuik the greit theif callit George Scott of the Boig, quha did greit skaith to the commouns, byrmand thair houffis, wyfis and bairnes queik; quhairfoir it was ordanit be the kingis grace, that he should be brynt quick, quhilk was done, byndand him to ane staik, and was brynt; quhilk deid was neuer sene in this realme of befor, nor will not be heirefter.

Vpoun the sext day of October, Johnne Scott, quha fastit as said is, was brocht naikit to the croce of Edinburgb, quhair he preitclit publictlic, the samyne quhilk fasting was be the helpe of the virgin Marie.

About this tyme was ane greit discord betuix the pryour of Pittinweme and the laird of Ardros, in the quhilk was tua men slaue.

Vpoun the xxv day of Januar, the erle of Bothwill and Adame Dundas wer wardit in the castell of Edinburgb, for allegeit secreit commouning with Inglis men.

Vpoun the nynt day of Februar, the kingis grace gat grant of ane

geirlie contributioun to the college of Justice, and ane geirly taxt of the kirk men ; aganis the quhilk was Gawin bischope of Abirdene ; and als in the name of the remanent kirkmen appetit thairfra. In this mene tyme the king of Cepres come to Scotland, and with him twa fervandis in support, becaus he was baneist out of his awin cuntrie. In this geir was indulgence of grace gottin to the Blak Freris of Edinburgh, be Johne duke of Albany, sumtyme governour of this realme, quhilk leffit geir and day.

Vpoun the fevintene day of Majj, the geir of God J^{co} v^c xxxij geiris, thair was ane singulare battill in the palice of Halyrudhous, in presence of the kingis grace, betuix Johne Dowglas of Drumlanrick, and [the laird] of Hempiffield, defendare, and was sinderit without skaith, and aggreit at that tyme at the Kingis command.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, ane greit pairt of the toun was brynt be suddane fyre ; and vpone the tent day, James Stewart erle of Murray was proclamit generall Lieutennent and wardane of the marches in the Merse and Teviotdail.

Vpoun the xvj day of October, Coldinghame was brunt be Inglifmen and Dowglas ; and it was ordanit, that all maner of man fould
fo. 6. a. meit the Lieutennent on the bordoure in thre quarteris. And in the mene tyme, meffage was sent to the king of England quhy the peace was brokin ; who anfuert, we had brokin the band maid betuix vs and the empriour, and desyrit the erle of Angus with his freindis to be restorit againe. Efter this the Scotifmen defendit thamefelffis aganis the Inglifmen on the bordouris, and enterit oft tymes in England, and gat mouy prefonaris and greit prayis.

In this mene tyme thair come ane meffage from the king of France, requyrand quhidder the weir was movit be Scottis or Inglifmen, that was done as said is. The anfuert thairof was send be David Betoun, abbot of Abirbrothok, to the said king of France.

Vpoun the fevint day of March, Siluefter Darionis, legat to the Paip, departit out of Edinburgh to Rome.

Vpoun the third day of the famyne moneth, mailler Williame Stewart, bifchope of Abirdene, depertit of this realme to Londane, he beand thefaurare of Scotland enterit Reid, abbot of Kinlofs, and fchir Walter Ogilbie of Douglas, [Dunlugus?] knycht, accompaneit with ane greit cumpany, as [fchir David] Barklay of Cullerny, the air of Balwerie, the lairdis of Mynto, Elphingfoun, the perfoun of Kincarne, Mr Walter Boyis, perfone of Snaw, Robert Gray of Medytene, maifter Williame Stewart, viccar at Pitcailand, in ambaffadouris weill apparelit in all fortis, with nyne mulis in thair caryage, and hyngand at thame bellis of filuer overgilt with gold.

Vpoun the six day of Aprile, the ȝeir of God J^{co} v^c xxxiiij ȝeiris, James Betoun, archbifchope of Sanctandros, fufpēct of the cryme of leifmaeflie, was committed in keping to the erle of Rothes and to the bifchope of Galloway, and all his feruandis difchargit fra him, exceptand tuelf maift neccēfār.

In this mene tyme, thair come ane heremeit, callit Thomas Douchtie, in Scotland, quha haid bein lang capitane [captive?] befor the Turk, as was allegit, and brocht ane ymage of our Lady with him, and foundit the cheppill of Laureit befyid Muffilburgh.

Vpoun the xxij day of Aprile, thair come ane Frenfche ambaffatour throw Ingland in Scotland, to treit peace betuix thame. And thair-efter Mr Adame Ottirburne, and James Colvill of Eifter Vemyis, commiffar, war ordaynit to pas to the New caftell for peace. And the faid Mr Adame Ottirburne to remayne in Ingland quhill the cuming of ane greiter ambaffatour.

Vpoun the tent day of Maij, the ȝeir of God J^{co} v^c xxxiiiij ȝeiris, fo. 6. b. Walter Scott of Buckclewch was conuictit of Lefmaeflie, in the Juf-

tice air baldin at Jedburgh; and eftir was put in waird in the caftell of Edinburghe, quhair he remaynit quhill the kingis deceis.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the pryour of Durahame, callit Doctor Magnus, come furth of Durhame in ambaffatorie to Scotland, with thre feoir horfmen, for confirmatioun of peace and changeing of feillis, and veill reffaut; and efter his departing, Robert Reid, abbot of Kinlofs, paft for the feillis of England.

Vpoun the third day of Julij, bifchope William Stewart with his company, and fchir Adame Ottirburne wes maid knichtis in Ingland, come thairfra to Scotland.

Vpoun the fevint day thairof, the Parliament was begune and baldin in Edinburgh, and mony thingis treatit for the commoun weill of this realme. And heirefter the king was at the hunting in the park of Striueling, quhair be chance he fell af his horfe, and evill hurt on the fyid and arme.

Vpoun the fyft day of Auguft, Williame bifchope of Abirdene, the erle of Murray and my lord Erfkene, raid as ambaffatouris throw Ingland to France, for mariage of the duke of Wandomis daughter to the kingis grace.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguft, thair was callit befor the bifchope of Rofs, be ane commiffioun of the bifchope of Sanctandros, for the opynions of Mertene Luter, thir perfonis followand, fchir William Kirk chaiplane, Adame Deir, Johnne Stewart in Leith, Hamiltoun, fifter fone to the fcherrefe of Linlithgow, with Mr William Johnneftoun, with findrie vtheris baith men and vemen in Edinburgh, in prefence of the kingis grace and chargeris, viz. bifchopis, preiftis, blak freris and gray, in folempt proceffion, and brynt thair faggatis with thair opynionis.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguft, Mr Normond Govrlay wes firft ab-
iurit, fyne callit, and thairefter degradit for herefie; and ane David

Strathque wald not obiure, bot was constant, who was brynt with the said Normand.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the fame moneth, thair was ane condamnit and declarit curfit. The schereff of Linlithgow, callit James Hamiltoun of Kyncavill, Mr William Johnstoun, and Mr Henrie Anderfone.

Wpoun the xxix day, Archibald Dowglas being baneift into England fo. 7. a.
furth of this realme, and at the kingis grace horne, come in presence of the kingis grace in the park of Striueling, and thair humblie pat himself in the kingis grace will; quha was commandit to pas to Leith, with Robert Bartane thair; and thairefter at the will of the kingis grace past to France, quhair he deceifit in Paris.

Vpoun the ancht day of Februare, thair come ane ambaffatour out of England, callit William, sone to the erle of Surreye, with certane greit horflis to the kingis grace, with xxx horflis in tryne, with the ordour of the knycht of the gartare.

Vpoun the xxj day of Februare, the kingis grace reffaut the ordour of the gairter in the abbay of Halyrudhous, with greit folempnitie.

Vpoun the penult day of August, the zeir of God J^o v^c xxxv zeiris, Alex^r Cant, burges of Edinburgh, was slane in the nycht in his awne hous, be his feruand and his guidmoder, callit Alyfone Rouche, his wyff, callit Katherine Mayne, being present, and guiltie thairof as wes alledgeit.

Vpoun the secund day of September, the saids Katherine Mayne and Helyfoune Rouche wer put in presoun, and was conviçtit for the said slaunchter, and the said Alyfone drownit, and Katherine refervit becaus sho was with child.

In the moneth of Nouember thair come ane Inglis ambaffadour with sextene horfs in tryne, to infek this realme with heresie, quhilck was in England amangis thame, bot throw the grace of God he come no speid, but depairtit with repulfe.

Vpoun the xxiiij of Januare, fchir Patrik Hepburne of Wachtone was conviēt it be ane affyfe, for ane difcord betuix him and James Sinclair of Stevinftoun, brother to the laird of Rosling, and thairefter put in waired in the caftell of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Januare, the laird of Petflego with his complices was fummond to wnderly the law, for ane difcord betuix him and the fchereffe of _____ ; quha compeirit not, and wes put to the horne for nocht compeirance.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Februare, lord Williame, with vther foure Lordis of England, came as ambaffatouris, with xl horsis in tryne, quhair thej gat prefence of the kingis grace in Sanctandrois.

Vpoun the xxj day thairof, Symon Armftrang wes drawin, hangit and quarterit.

Vpoun the fex day of Merch, the faids ambaffatouris past out of Sanctandrois, to pas thair tyme in this realme, and left fum of thair feruandis thair behind thame.

Vpoun the ellevint day of Merch, thair was ane provinciall counfall of the baill prelatiſ of this realme haldin in the Blak Freris of Edinburgh, quhair thej ratifyt the aētis and statutis maid befor be ane commiffioun of the Papis honour, with fum additionis ; the faid counfell leffit quhill the xvij of the faid monethe.

fo. 7. b.

Vpoun the xiiij day of March, fchir Adame Ottirburne was ſent as ambaffadour to England, with aucht hors in tryne, for treiting of certane ſecreit byfines betuix the twa kingis graces ; and in his being in England, quene Agnes [Anne] of England wes conviēt it of leiſmajeffie in Londone. In the mene tyme the Inglis ambaffatour being in this realme.

Vpoun the laſt day of Junij, the ȝeir of God J^o v^c xxxvj ȝeiris, thair was ane fingulare fechtung betuix the Johnſounis on the ane pairt, twa Moffettis and Gyrie Panago on the vther pairt, in prefence

of the kingis grace ; and the Johnstouns gat the victorie of the said Gyrie, quha was flane, and ane Moffeit on the ane syid, and ane Johnstoun on the vther syid.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the kingis grace, be the awyife of the counfall, drest fyve schippis in Leith. In the quhilk schippis the kingis grace tuik voiage to France ; with him schir James Hamiltoun of Fynart, knyght, and ane hundreth gentilmen ; quhair be tempest and contrarious wyndis, was compellit to land in Quhytheirne in Galloway ; howbeit his grace purposit to faile in France, to haue velyit the duk of Wandones dochter or he had bene knawin, quhome he purposit to haue marijt.

Vpoun the ffyrst day of September, the kingis grace tuik agane schipbuird at Leith with his nobillis ; thai are to say, the erllis of Ergyle, Rothes, Arrane, the lordis Flemyng, Maxwell, the lairdis Lochinvar, Drumlanrick, the abbot of Abbirbrothok, the pryour of Pettinweme, with vtheris, to the number of sevin schippis ; quhair they gat ane fair wynd, and on the tent day thereafter, the king landit with his companie in Deip.

Vpoun the xxvj day of November, the kingis grace was contractit on the eldest dochter of the king of France, callit Magdalene, with greit honour.

Vpoun fyrst day of Januare, being new zeir day, the kingis grace was marijt on the said Magdalene, at Pareis, in the kirk of Sanct-genuefa, and mony nobill men of France was thair present ; thai ar to say, the Dolphin, the duke of Orliance, of Navorne, the duke of Giweis, the duke of Wandoun, and the Cardinall. In the tyme our kingis grace was in the realme, he gaif all benefices that waikit, and fred all prefonaris and wardarris at his cuming, and disponit vpoun all thingis that was thair sa lang as he remaynit, as he haid bein king thairof.

Vpoun the xvij day of Majj, being Whitfonday evin, the ȝeir of God J^o v^c xxxvij ȝeiris, the kingis grace with his quene, quha fchippit at Deip of befoir, was convoyit be the admirall of France throw the feyis, and wer all, to the number of xv fchippis, with ane gailȝeoun full of artailȝery, landit at Leith; and come to Edinburgh with ane greit cumpany of Frenfchemen and Frenfche ladyis. The quenis grace decessit within the palice of Halyrudhous, vpoun the fevint of Julij nixt thairefter.

fo. 8. a.

In this mene tyme, the maister of Forbes was accusit of treffone be the laird of Lenturk, and was put in waird in the castell of Edinburgh.

In the said moneth of Julij, the lady Glammis, sifter to Archibald erle of Angus, wes accusit for treffone; hir husband, Archibald Campbell of Skippanfche, hir sone the lord Glammes of xvj ȝeiris of aige, ane barbour Johne Lyoun, and ane preift, all accusit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh. The said lady wes condampnit to be brynt quhill deid; sho deit, and hir husband, sone and the rest ordaynit to remaine in presone in the castell of Edinburgh fairsaid.

Vpoun the xij day of Julij, the maister of Forbes was convic̄t for treffoune, and drawin, hangit and heidit.

Vpoun the xvij day of the ȝeir of God J^o v^c xxxvij ȝeris, the lord Maxwell past ambassatour to France, for treiting of mariage with the duke of Loraneis dauchter; quhome he brocht to Scotland on Trinitie fonday, and landit at Sanctandris; and thair the kingis grace and the said Marie wer spoufit; quhair the archbifchope of Glasgou with greit glorie, and mony of the nobill men of Scotland wer present. On sanct Margareteis day thairefter, sho maid her entres in Edinburgh with greit trimphe, and als with ordour of the hail nobillis; hir grace come in first at the West Port, and raid down the hie gait to the abbay of Halyrudhous, with greit sportis playit to hir grace throw all the pairtis of the toun.

Vpoun the xij day of October, Mr Adame Ottirburne wes commandit in waird to Dumbartane.

In the ȝeir of God J^{co} v^c xxxix ȝeiris, the Quenis grace was lichter of ane young Prince in Sanctandris, and wes thair hovin be Margaret the kingis moder, sifter to king Harie of England, his godmoder, and the abbot of Abbirbrothok, and the bilchope of Glasgow, chancelare, his godfaderis; and was nameit James, Prince of Scotland.

Vpoun the xxij day of Februare, the Quenis grace was crounit in the abbay kirk of Halyrudhous, be said abbot of Abirbrothok, quha sang mels that day.

Vpone the xvj day of August, the ȝeir of God J^{co} v^c xl ȝeris, fchir James Hamiltoun of Fynnart, knycht, was convicēt be ane assyise, and heidit at the skaffald at the trone of Edinburgh, the kingis grace being in Seytoun.

Vpoun the last day of Februar, thair was ane certane of perfones accusit for herefie in abbay kirk of Halyrudhous; and thair was condempnit twa blak freris, ane channon of Sanctandris, the vicar of Dollour; ane preist and ane lawit man duelt in Stirling, wer brynt the same day on the castell hill of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xij day of Marche, thair was ane Parliament haldin in Edinburgh; the hail thing that was, the landis of fchir James Hamiltoun, the landis of the lord Glamme, the landes of my lord Colwin, the landis of Avingdail, Lidildail, and mony vtheris landis, war brocht in to the Kingis hous.

In this ȝeir thair fell ane greit storme at Sanctandrisday of Inaw, and leffit quhill caris fonday in Lentrone; quhill tyme thair wes ane infynit of all bestiall deid throw violence of the said storme, mony foullis diet, and mony flockis pareist in Inaw. fo. 2. b.

In the ȝeir of God J^{co} v^c xlj ȝeiris, the quene being in Falkland, was lychter of ane sone callit Robert, and was callit Duke, quha

deceffit within twa dayes eftir his birth ; the Prince James deceffit afoir him twa dayes, and wer burijt in the abbay of Halyrudhous, quhilk was ane fair deid to this realme.

In the monethe of Majj, the lord Erroll marijt the erle of Lennox fiftar, quha bure him ane daughter ; his landis was tailzeit. The laird Logie was maid erle.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of November, Margaret quene to king James the ferd, and fifter to Harie king of Ingland, deceffit, and was burijt in Sanct Johneftoun.

The zeir of God J^{co} v^c xliij zeiris, efter this the thevis break the trewis betuix Ingland and Scotland, the kingis grace of this realme fend James Lermounth, his maifter houfhold to Ingland, on the elle-vint day of Julij, to heir the kingis mynd thairin. And thairefter fend the lordis Eskene and Orknay as commiffaris to Ingland, quhair they met the duke of Northphok, the duke of Soffok, the lord privie feill, into York in Ingland, and thair thai decerniet weir. The faidis commiffaris and maifter houfhold come to Edinburgh, and flew the kingis grace the fame, quha, with awyis of his counfell, fend throw all this realme and raifit his army.

Vpoun the xxij day of Otober, the duke of Northphok come to Bervick, with fourtene thowfand men of Ingland ; the kingis grace heiring thairof, come to Lawder with his army, and remanit thair the fpace of thrie dais.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Otober, the Inglifmen come on Scottis ground, and lay fill fra monunday to fattirday ; quha fkalit thair armie and pafst hame, a littill fkaith done be thame. And the kingis grace in lykwyis fkalit his army, and come to Halyrudhous the morne thairefter.

Vpoun sanct Bartilmois day, [August 24] fyve thowfand Inglifmen come in Teviotdail ; the erle of Huntlie, lieutenant, being in Jed-

burgh, the borderaris gadderit, and in the breaking of the day come in thair fycht, and schortlie difcomfeft the said Inglifmen on Haldoun rig: thair was flane of Inglifmen fyvetene hundreth or thairby, and fyvetene hundreth tane; thir ar the principallis, Mr Lewis, [Bowes] maifter of the said oist, his broder Richard, and Johne Merchell of Berwick and [—] of Wethringtoun, schir Roger Licence, [?] and schir Cuthbert Recaill, [?] wardane, with mony vtheris, brynt meikill of the debaitabill land in Ingland.

Vpoun the xxvij day of November, the Scottifmen was difcomfeft at the Solane mofs, [Solway mofs] quhilk was ane vnhappie raid, begylit be thair awne gyding; and thair was tane of Scottis, the erllis of Caiffillis and Glencairne, lordis Fleyning, Maxwell, Somerweill, Oliphant, lairdis of Aytoun, Langtoun, Ormeftoun, Wachtoun, Colftoun, Cragie, Moncreiff, and mony of the kingis grace familiar fervandis, and mony vther gentilmen, war all tane be our awne theves and put in Ingland; quha was all haid to Londone. The kingis grace heirat tuke greit difpleifour, quha paff to Falkland and thair lay feik. fo. 9.

Vpone the aucht day of December, Marie quene of Scottis was lychter of ane virgen, nameit Marie, princes of Scotland. And vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, the kingis grace deceiflit in Falkland, quhair foir thair was greit murnyng in Scotland.

Vpoun the aucht day of Januare, vmquhile the kingis grace was burijt befyid his tua fones in the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the day of the princes was crounit in Striueling with greit trivmphe.

Vpoun the tent day of Januare, the erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, was maid proteftour and governour of the quenis grace, becaufe he was narrest the croun; quha was proclamit governour at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xvij day of Januar, George Dowglas was fouerit to come

and ſpeak with the governour ; who gat his peax and the erle of Angus peace, quhilk was proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, the wand of peace was reflaüt for the famyne, quho come to Scotland to the ſaid day. Certane of the lordis wes not content thairof. The cardinall, who was the biſchope of Sanctandris, was the haille gyder of the court vnto this tyme the erle of Angus come hame, quha paſt fra the counfall of the governour.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januare, the preſonaris quha was tane to Ingland come hame to Edinburgh, and left pleidges behind thame for to enter at palmefunday ; and the erle of Bothwill come and convoyit thame to the ſaid burgh.

Vpoun the xxvj day, the ſaid cardinall was put in preſoune in Dalkeith ; throw quhais takking thair was na dew ſeruce done in na dyocies, nor to na maner of greit men nor ſmall, except thame the governour gart ſerue on force : he was changit out of Dalkeith to Seytoun, and thair fra to Blaknes, and ſyne to Sanctandris, thair to remayne induring the governouris will. This (as was ſaid) was done be the counfall of the erle of Angus, quhais purpois was to deſtroy the kirkmen and thair religion. The lordis quha wes preſonaris in Ingland maid ane band to the king of Ingland, that als ſone as our young quenis grace come to ten ȝeiris of aige, that ſho ſhould marie the prince of Ingland. The ſaidis lordis cauſit the governour conſent to the famyne, the cardinall being in preſone, as ſaid is ; and peace to be roborat and bund vp in aither ſyid, and all faltis redreſſit. The cardinall with many vtheris nobillis vald nocht aſſent heirto, quhilk cauſit greit diviſioun in this realme ; the king of Ingland perſeucand the famyne, gadderit ane greit army to come on ws the nixt ſommer.

Vpoun the ſex day of Februar, the lord Glammes marijt Elizabeth Keith with greit triumphe, ſiltter to the erle Merchell.

Vpon the penult day of Februar, the governour fred the Inglis prefonnaris tane at Haldoun Rig, to enter at Witfunday nixtocum on thair plegeis.

Vpon the xij day of March, thair was ane Parliament proclamit to be haldin at Edinburgh, and all the lordis come thairto except the erle of Argyle. And thair the erle of Angus was restorit to his landis, and delinerit to him the callell of Temptallone; the lord Glammes was releivit of prefoune, and got all his landis; the erle Bothwill was restorit to Liddisdaill; and thair thai ratifijt his governourfchip. And the fame day the communitie of Edinburgh and Leith wes in honouris on the callay.

Vpon the penult day of March the ȝeir of God J^{co} v^c xliij ȝeiris, the erle of Lennox come out of France as ambaffadour, and landit at Dumbartane, quhair he remaynit certane fpace, and efter pafit to Glasgou, quhair thair was many of the nobilitie met him.

Vpon the tent day of Aprile, the erle of Angus marijt the lord Maxwellis dauchter. And on the famen day the cardinall was releivit out of captivitie, and to pas quhair he pleifit, and gat the court in gyding.

Vpon the xij day of Aprile, the erle of Lennox cam to Edinburgh to fpeik with the governour, and the erle of Argyle with him, and mony vther greit nobillis; thair was ane greit counfell haldin in the said burgh, quhilk wes vnknawin.

Vpon the fyft day of Majj, George Dowglas was fend as ambaffadour to Ingland to treat peace, who gat ane monethis peace, and come to Edinburgh with his anfuwer.

Vpone the xj day of Julij he pafit againe, and come with anfuwer to my lord governour, quha gat ten ȝeiris peace on that promeis to bynd vp mariage with the prince of Ingland and our quenis grace, as is afoir-faid; they confentand thairto, and plegeis to be laid thairvpon, and fyvetene ladies of Ingland to haue our princes in keping; quhilk was

fo. 10. grantit be the governour and his counfale. In this menetyne, the Inglifmen wes heryand privileie in Teviotdaill. And vpoun the fext day thairof, thair was ane greit counfale in Sanctandris, be the cardinall, the erlis of Lennox, Argyle, Huntlie, and Bothwill, the lord Home, with mony vther gentilmen of the west and north pairtis, quha deernit to come contrair the governour, becaus of his misgyding, and tuke no heid to thame, but to new opyniouns of heresie; the quhilk lordis all with ane consent paff to thair places, and ilk ane gadderit thair awne folkis. In this mene tyme thair was ane Inglis ambassatour liand in Scotland, quha remainit be the space of ane ȝeir to heir the lordis opynioun.

Vpoun the xxj day of Julij, the saids lordis come out of Striueling to Leith, to the nomber of ten thowfand men; the erle Bothwill met thame, the lord Home, the Keris and Scottis, and lay still fyve or sax dayes, and the governour, the erle of Angus and George Dowglas, quha vald have brocht the Inglifmen to Edinburgh, war not certane lordis paff betuix the pairtis; bot the lordis on na wayis wald not aggrie, exceptand the quenis grace and princes war delynerit to thair governour, quhilk was done; quha paff to Stirling with the said quenis grace and princes, and thair wes four lordis that keipit thame: thaj ar to say, the lords Erkin, Grahame, Sanc Johne and Levingstoun: the governour fould haue delynerit the castell of Edinburgh, quhilk was nocht done; the laird of Wachtoun being capitane thairof, was be-traitit be the said governour, and put out thairof; the laird of Stane-hous maid capitane.

Vpoun the penult day of OOctober, the king of France fend in Scotland x⁽⁶⁾ crownis and fiftie peice of artailgerie, with ane of his hous-hald men nameit Mr Cowpar: Than come ane counfellow of Rome, quha brocht fra the Paip and Patriark, with powar to waill all the bowis of the benefices, to debait the realme, quhair thai landit at Dun-

bartane. All this money wes delyuerit to the lord Lennox, capitane of Dumbartane castell.

Vpoun the last day of October, the abbot of Pailay tuke the lord Maxwell and the lord Somerveill as ambassatouris sent to the erles of Caffillis and Glencarne with lettres in England; quha passand, the lord Maxwell was tane and put in presone in the castell of Edinburghe, and the lord Somervell in Blaknes. In this moneth of October, about the fourt day, the governour sent George Dowglas about peace, shawand that thai had brokin first. And the famin day the said ambassatour, Mr Saidler, past to Temptalloun, and remaynit thair quhill the said George come hame.

Vpoun the thrid day thairefter, the governour with the cardinall come to Dalkeith, and was latt in wnder peace; bot quhen thaj come in, thai pat the lord furth, bot the dungeom was keipit be Mr George Dowglas his sone, and gevin over within ane hour. In this tyme thair was ane greit heresie in Dundie; thair thaj distroyit the kirkis, and wald haue destroyit Abirbrothok kirk, war not the lord Ogilbie.

Vpoun the xxvj day of November, the gouernour and the cardinall cumand to Sanc Jonsfoun, tuik the lord Gray and pat him in waird in Draffane. And the lordis Glammes and Ogilbie come to the governour; quhilk foure wer gadderit with Mr Henrie Balnavis to the said governour and his companie.

Vpone the thrid day of December, thair was ane Parliament haldin fo. 10. b. in Edinburgh, and the lordis came in all, exceptand the erle of Lennox and the rest quha came contrair the governour at Leith. In the quhilk Parliament vnquibile schir James Hamiltouns sone was refloirit to his landis, and James Colvillis sone to his landis of eifter Weymes; and thair the band of France was renewit. And the contract betuix Ingland and Scotland concernyng the mariage foirsaid, was decernit null

and of nane availl, becaus they brak the peace, and tuke our Scottis schippis and brynt and herijt the fame.

Vpoun the xij day of December, George Dowglas come out of Ingland, and immediatlie eftir his cuming past to Tempalloun, and brocht furth thairof Mr Saidlair, Inglifman.

Vpoun the xvj day of December, thair came ane herald out of Ingland callit Harie Raa, and gaif vp peace betuix Scotland and Ingland. In this menetyme the quenis grace drowarie past on her fnte to our Lady Laureit, praying for peace amang hir lordis with the realme of Ingland, and remaynit thair be the space of xx dayis in hir prayeris.

Vpoun the day of Januare, the erllis of Angus, Lennox, Caffillis, and lord Kilmawris, gadderit ane greit armie, to the number of foure thowfand, and come to Leith. And als George Dowglas came fra Berwick, with v^c of Merfs men to the governour, and come that nycht to Mussilburgh. And thair the erle of Bothwill with the toun of Edinburgh cheft the said men out of Myssilburghe, and thair tuik Symiune Pannago, capitane of Coldinghame, with findrie vtheris; and the said George fled to the said governour to Stirling, with mony of the said men who was with him, and thai come to Edinburgh, and thair he remanit with his lordis, and the rest lay fill at Leith fyve or sax dayis reddie for battell. The cardinall with the erle of Argyle come to the governour with ane greit oist, and findrie lordis with thame, and the rest come in the governouris will thair; the said George Dowglas was wardit in the castell of Edinburgh, for the guid rewle of himself; and the erle Caffillis and lord Kilmawris wardit fielyk: The erle of Lennox fuld haue delyuerit the money come out of France, and the castell of Dunbartane, quha staw away, and wald not give na pledge nor na vther thing.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Januare, the governour with his lordis past to Sanctiohnstoun and Dundie, and brunt mony lymmeris in the said

tolbuis, and the waffland lordis promeift to come with him for miniftra-
tion of iuftice, quha come nocht thair. James Lermounth vntquhile
the kingis maifter houfhald, and pat him in Sanctandros, and the laird
of Dun in Blaknes.

Vpoun the firft day of Aprile, the zeir of God J^{co} v^c xliiij zeiris, the fo. 11.
governour, the cardinall, the erllis Argyle, Bothwill, with mony vtheris
lordis, couenit be oppin proclamation at Glasgou, and faigit the caftell
thairof and fteipill, quhilk was keipit be the erle of Lennox and his
complices, quhairat was great flaughter, quhilk was givin over be the
faid erle. Thair wer hangit xvij men be the governour as traitouris ;
thair wes tane my lord Maxwell, the erle of Angus, James of Park-
heid, and James of the Watter, and haid to Hamiltoun, and thair put
in captivitie.

Vpoun the thrid day of Apryle, the governour with his complices
wan Cruikftoun, the principall hous of the earle of Lennox.

Vpoun the firft day of Maij, the Inglifmen come in Scotland be fea to
the number of thre hundryth faillis, and landit at Leith ; and that
fame nycht the toun of Edinburgh come furth in thair ficht, bot the
proveift Mr Adame Otterburne betrafit thame and fled hame.

Vpoun the fourt day of Maij, the Inglifmen come to Edinburgh,
and wan the famin with litill debait maid againes thame ; and thair-
after faigit the caftell thairof, but thaj wer litill or nathing the better,
for the caftell flew many of thair men ; and thairefter, vpoun the faxt
day, they brynt Edinburcht and fpulzeit the famin, fyne paff to Leith
againe without any impediment. Vpone the quhilk day, thair came
from Berwick of Inglifmen be land iiij^{co} horfs men, and come to Leith
that famin nycht, bot flope done to thame be Scottis men.

Vpoun the fevint day, all the Inglifmen both on horfs and fute come
to Edinburgh, and brynt and heryit it agane.

Vpoun the aucht day, the governour being in the waft partis gadder-

and aganis the lord Levenox, fend to intret peace with Inglis men, quha wald on nawayis tak uor give. And the famin day thai past to Craigmillar, quhilk was haistlie gevin to thame, promefand to keip the famyne without skaith; quhilk promes thai break, and brunt and destroyit the said hous.

Vpoun the xv day of Maij, the horfmen raid to Newbottill and brynt it, and owerfaw Dalkeith be the moyane of George Dowglas, and brynt many vther tounes thairabout; na skaith was done to any kirkis, exceptand thai distroyit the abbay of Newbottill: And the famin nycht thai returnit to Leith, and na skayth done to thame be Scottis.

Vpoun the faxtene day of Maij, the haill army raisis and come to Seytoun; and or thai depairtit of Leith thaj fett the fame all in fyre, with the schippis thairin, and send thair schippis away be sea, and did na skaith to Mussilburgh at thair cuming. And on the morne thaj brynt Hadintoun, Stentoun, Bentestoun, Markle and Prestoun, and that nycht laid thair camp at

fo. 11. b.

The morne being the aughtene day, thaj raisis and brunt Dunbar, and all that coist fyid, and zeid throw the pethis and muris; and Teviot-dail gadderit, and nothing done; and on the xxx day thai past to Berwick with meikill triumphe, and thair was na hurt done to thame be Scottis; thair schippis wes cumit befor them, bot all the Merfs was distroyit be the men thairin.

Vpoun the tuantie fourt day of Maij, the governour was gadderit to the nnumber of J^o men, and the erle of Glencairne come out of Glasgow with his freindis to the nnumber of v^c, quhair thir pairties met on the mure of Glasgow, and it was cruellie fochtin; bot at the last the erle of Glencarne with his company fled, and the said erlis sone callit Androw was flane, with mony vtheris of that pairtie. On the governouris pairtie was flane the laird of Colmkeith, his maister houshald, with tuelf vther small men; and thairefter the said governour past to

the toune of Glasgou and spoulet the famyne, and left littill thair-
in.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Maij, the erle of Lennox schippit at Dun-
bertane and faillit to Ingland, and left thair the erle of Glencarne
capitane thair of quhill his returnyng, quhair he was ressaunt with greit
honnour; and thair marijt the erle of Angus dochter, sifter [sister
dochter] to king Harie of Ingland, and gat greit giftis with hir givin
him at the said mariage.

Vpoun the thrid day of Junij, thair was ane generall counfall haldin
at Stirling, quhairat was all the nobillis of Scotland, exceptaud the erle
of Lennox and Glencarne; quhair the governour was dischargit of his
auctoritie, and maid proclamatiouns throw the realme that nane obeyit
him as governour. And als thair thaj chesit thrie erlis, thrie lords,
thrie bischopis, thrie abbotts, to be the secrete counsale; quhilk lastit
nocht lang, for euerie lord did for his awne particulare proffeit, and
tuke na heid of the commoun weill, bot tholit the Inglisemen and thevis
to overria this realme. Thair was na credit among the nobilitie at this
present.

Vpoun the tent day of Julij, J^o iij^c Scottisemen raid in Ingland, and
brunt and herijt certane townes on the bordouris vnto Tilmouth; and
in thair returning thair remanit lang on the saige of ane houle in Ing-
land; and on Sanct Barbareis evin, the Inglisemen being in Jedburgh
come on the Scottis to the number of fyve thousand men, quhair thair
was flane of Inglisemen bot few, of Scottis flane L, and tane xvij scoir
of gentilmen, the laird of Cokburne, Johne Home of with
mony vtheris gentilmen of the Merse.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Julij, the erle of Angus was proclamit lieu-
tenant, and commandit the realme to follow him with foure dayis
viçtuall, in ane houris warning, to pas on the ald enemies of Ingland.

Vpoun the xvij day of Julij, the erle Bothwill come with the nom- fo. 12. a.

ber of v^c men to Leith, and thair manit twa schippis; ane Dwtsche schipe full of merchandice, and ane Scottis weir schip, quha tuke thame to Abirlady, and difponit thairvpon at his pleafour.

Vpon the xx day, the erle Bothwill beand ridng to ane tryft fet be him to aggre the lord Lovat and the captane of Clanronald, and or the said erle come, the saids pairties met, thaj being greit numberis of men, the ane viij^c, the vther v^c, quha was all flane exceptand foure on the lord Lovatts fyid, and on the vther fyid twa, quhilk was slayit thair efter the said erllis cuming. Vpone the xxj day, the laird of Pharny-hirft was tane be the Inglifmen.

Vpon the xxij day, the erle Rothles, lordis Gray and Glammes and Ogilbie, quha raifit ane greit powar and come to Sanct Johnstoun, being for the actioun of Johne Chartouris; the saids perfonis beand clymand the brig, was put abak be the lordis Ruthven, Drummond, and the laird of Cragie. On the said lord Grayis fyid was flane xl, the lord Glammes tane, and mony hurt on that fyid. Na skaith done on the vther fyid.

Vpon the last day of Julij, thair was ane Parliament fould have bene haldin in Edinburgh; and the governour with his complices furneift the toun and held it, becaus he gat word the quenis grace drowarie was cummit out of Strineling to the Parliament; becaus thaj git being in hir company wes full of diffait, sho past to Stirling with meikle ordinance, and fua the Parliament was slayit.

Vpon the tent day of August, thair come tuelf Inglis schippis and lay in this firth, quhilk was brocht heir be certane of Scottis tratouris, quha brynt the weir schipe in Abirlady, and thair remanit be the fpace of ten dayis. And thair was certane schippis cumand with Scottis merchandeis, and certane Frenchmen thairin, tuke the Inglis admirall and vther tua schippis with victuallis, and brocht thame to Leith, and difponit thairvpon as thaj pleafit.

And on the famin day the erll of Leuenox come out of Ingland to Dunbartane.

And vpoun the xj day, the Inglifmen to the number of ane thowfand hors^s come and brynt Sanctbothanis ; and thair thair wer cheft be the Scottis to Restoun ; thair the beand liand to the number of vij^c men, quhair the Scottis wer cheft ; Alexander Home and his fone tane, and vald not suffer him to come hame nowther for ranfone nor on plegeis ; thair was na help maid be the lordis ; the lord Home past and repast to Ingland when he pleifit, fo the pover was herijt.

Wpoun the tuelf day thair was tane be Inglifmen the laird of Innerwik, the laird of Pilrik, with vtheris to the number of xxiiij, and flew tuelf burgellis of Dunbar, with greit pray of guidis tane be thame.

Vpoun the xvij day of Auguft, the governour tuik the lord Sanctiohne, the lairdis of Caldar and Dundas, quha was put in Blaknes ; and on Sautcuthartis day eftir, George Dowglas tuik the lord Borthwick and put him in Dalkeith, to freith the laird of Calder.

Vpoun the xvj day of September, the erle of Bothwill was haldin in captivite be the ladie within Borthwick, vnto the tyme hir husband was maid frie. fo. 12. b.

Vpoun the fourt day of October thair was ane proclamatioune throw the realme, that all maner of men fild meit the lieutenant on Gladifmure ; quha geid to Dunbar, and remanit thair fyve dayis ; quha come with his army to Mufilburgh, and thair tuke James Prestoun, quha was heidit in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the fevint day, my lord Borthwick was releivit out of Dalkeith, quha come hame and friethit the erle Bothwill.

In this moneth my lord Angus, leivtennent, raid to Jedburgh to the quenis grace, and remanit thair aucht dayis, and did na fortifeing to the cuntry aganis the Inglifmen, quha came fra Kirktoun to Sowtray, and caufit all thame that thair fand betuix the places weir ane reid croce.

Vpoun the fyft day of November, the governour held ane Parliament in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xiiij day of November, the quenis grace drowriare held ane Parliament in Striueling; and thairefter the pairtys fuld haue met and flayit in hope of aggreance; and the cardinall raid betuix thame, quha come to Edinburgh and tuke the governour to Stirling with him, quhair guid aggreance was maid, to be bund to hir grace and twentie foure lordis counfall.

Vpoun the faxtene day the governour, with consent of the quenis grace and lordis of secreit counfall, caufit proclame throw all the realme, That our fouerane ladyis lieges be reddie with xx dayis victuall to pas to the bordouris, and meit him at Dunbar the penult day of the said moneth.

Vpoun the said penult day of November, the lordis all conuenit at Dunbar to the number of vij^{co} men; thej tuke vioage, and tuik out of the caffell therof ane cannon, with mony vther fmail pecis, and past to Coldinghame that nycht, quhilk was kepit be Inglifmen, quhairat thej fshot, and litle fkaith done; and on the morne the Scottis without any fkaith fled misfordourlie: The Inglifmen perfaueand this, twa thowfsand of thame followit the chaifs to Cockburne, quha durft not byid and ftryik. Of this oift the erle Angus laid the wangaird; thair was with him the erllis of Caffillis, Glencarne, the lordis Somervill, Fleyning, Zeifter, the fchereffe of air, quha did full febillie. In the reirward was the erle of Bothwill, quha baid fiffie quhill he nicht no moir. George Dowglas had the wyte heiroy, for he said the Inglifmen was x^{co} men liand within the said toun; the invintioun wes faiffit on chance be the erle of Bothwill. The cuntre was all Inglifmen fworne, feing na help; and in the mene tyme the eift Lowthiane and Teviotdaill wes herijt and brunt.

Vpoun the aucht day of December, the quenis grace, the governour,

and the haill reft, except the duke of Lennox, come to Edinburgh, quhair it was ordanit that ilk penny land of ald extent to pay xij shillings, that the lieutenant mycht haue xxvj^o pundis, to perfurneifs ane thowfand horfmen for thrie monethis ; for this caus the lairdis of Lowthiane cam not to him, for this faid importabill chairge. fo. 13. a.

Vpoun the xvij day of Decembre the lieutenant paft to Haddingtoun, quhair thair fuld haue met him the lardis of Lowthiane, quha come nocht ; and thairefter paft to Tamptalloun, and thair held his Zule, and tuik litill heid to the cuntrie, but leit thame doe for thamefelfis, quhilk caufit the cuntrie to be cleane herijt ; the cuntrie feiand na helpe of the lieutenant, maid bandis amangis thame felffis that ilk ane fould help vtheris, quhairamang was greit watches, ilk ane efter his degrie.

Vpoun the firft day of Januare, the captane of Wark, namit Johne Ker, come with the number of nyne fcoir of men and brynt Sowtray and Fawlay ; and thairefter the lairdis of the cuntrie follovit thame, and tuke xxiiij of thair men, bot nane flane.

Vpoun the day of Januare, the garyfoun that lay in Coldinghame to the number of vj^{xx} come and brynt Morhame, Bathgait, Stunpath, and Datrie, quha wes helpit be our fals Scotts, for Lawder was fworne all Ingliſmen ; the wardane of Inglaud delt thair landis to quhome he pleifit.

Vpoun the xx day of Januare, the Ingliſmen brunt Petcokis and Fawnylaw, quha wer ij^c men. And thair followit thame the lairdis of Bafs, Spot, Stanypeth, Quhittinghame, and Oliuer Sinclair, to the number of vij^{xx}, and thair followit thame with litill ſpeid. The lieutenant thair was tane. Capitane lord Bewis and tua hundreth of his men of Ingliſmene, thair ſtair being neir hand to the number xij^c, come on the Scottis and recoverit viij^{xx} of thair men, bot thair capitane come to Edinburgh ; thair was not many flane at this cheſ.

Vpoun the xxij day of Februar, the governour come to Lauder, quhair thair was ane proclamatioun maid, that all maner of man fould pas with him ; the cuntrie wald not ryifs, becaus the erle of Angus and George Dowglas was with him, quha wer euer fallé as thaj allegit. The governour heirefter raid to Melrofs, and thair was schir Rauff Everis, wardane of Ingland, haueand iij^o men with him, and Teviot-daill to the number of j^o men, come and met the governour, quha raid to Jedburgh.

Vpoun the penult day of Februar the governour come to the said toun of Jedburgh, quhairat was fochtin cruellie ; the governour gaif bakis and fled ower the watter of Tweid ; the Inglifinen beleivit to haue gottin the governour be George Dowglas diffait, bot he was counfallit be his lordis to come bak. The Inglifinen past towardis Berwick, and the governour come to Melrofs and remanit on his freindis, quha come to him to the number of ij^o men, and thaj fet vpoun the Inglifinen agane at Ancrum mure. And thair schir Rauff Everis, capitane and wardane, was flane, with lord Briame Ogill, the lord Causter, [?] the lord Halkerstoun, [Haggerstoun] with mony vther gentilmen of Ingland : Thair was tane the governour of Indeandis maister seware, schir Johne of Dalvaveir, [Dellavel] Robert of Colunwood, lord Cornwall, schir Johne Wedderingtoun, and ane Rauff Londinar, with mony of all the haill baronis of Ingland, to the nomber of tua ^o men : and the rest fled, and verry few of Scottis was ourtane or flane. And thairefter the governour past to Coldinghame, quhilk was left waift at his cuming, and George Dowglas maid capitane thairof, and gaif certane gunnaris to keipe the said hous, and als the hous of Wedderburne was gottin, also all thaj that was fworn Inglifmen gat thair remiffioun fra the governour and the quenis grace. This feild foirsaid brocht this realme to the auld mercheis, quhilk was Inglifmen sworne.

Vpoun the last day of Majj, the geir of God J^o v^c xlv geiris the

king of France fend ij^{co} gunnaris, iij^c bairdit hors, and ij^c archearis of the gaird, and landit at Dumbartane with greit provisioun, and thair wageis payit for sax monethis to cum, and filuer to fie ij^{co} Scottis for the said sex monethis space.

Vpoun the fourt day of Junij thir Frenchemen come out of Dunbartane, quhair thaj wer reffanit be the quenis grace and governour with greit dignitie; the principall of thame was callit Monfieur Lorge Montgomery, quha was weill treitit be the quenis grace. Vpone the same [day,] the bilchope of Glasgou pleit with the cardinall about the bering of his croce in his dyocie, and baith thair croceis was brokin in the kirk of Glasgou throw thair stryving for the famin. And on the same day thair wes ane generall conventioun proclamit, to be haldin in Stirling the xxiiij of this instant.

Wpoun the said xxiiij day of Junij, the lordis all convenit at Strineling, and thair consentit to raise thair armie and meit the governour at Rosline mure the xxviiij day of Julij, and pas with the Frenchemen on thair ald enemies. Vpon the xxviiij day of Julij, the governour with certane lordis come to Rosline mure, and becaus the northland men and my lord Argile come not, thairfoir was the raid continewit vnto the fext of August. The erle of Argyle mycht not come becaus he haid weir with the lordis of the Ilis, and mycht not leiff his cuntrie.

Wpoun the nynt day of August, the governour with his company maid thair mouftouris on Fawnerig mure, to the number of xxx^{co} men, by the Frenchemen, quha was ij^{co}. And the same day at evin they past in England, and brunt Cornwall and Tilmouth, Edderflie, Brankftoun, with findrie vtheris tounis thairabout, and thair did na vther thing, to thair lak and greit dishonour.

In this tyme the pest was wonder greit in all burrowis townis of this realme, quhair mony peipill diet with greit skant and want of victuallis. fo. 14. a.

Wpoun the tent day of August the saidis Scottis was pairtit in thrie

batellis ; in the wangaird the erle of Angus, Merchell, Arroll, Glen-carne and Caffillis, lordis Gray, Glamis, Zeifter ; in the reirward, erllis Huntlie, Bothwill, lordis Ruthven, Drummond, Borthlik, Flem-yng, Home ; in the myddill ward, the governour with the bodie of the realme and Frenchemen, with twa wyngis, the ane lord Seytoun, laird of Bafs, and mony vtheris gentilmene, the other the laird of Buck-clewche, with all Liddifdail and Teviotdail ; and on this ordour raid in England, and brunt Tweifdail, Grendounrig, the greit toure new bigging, and Dundie, with the touris thairof ; and thair was on the Pethrig of Inglifinen vj^m ; the Scottis follovit with fpeid, thaj haid vincuft all the said Inglifinen.

Vpoun the xij day of Auguft, the Scottis men come hame throw the diffait of George Dowglas and the wangaird, quha wald not pas agane throw his tyifling.

Vpoun the nynt day of September, the Inglifinen come in Scotland to the number of xv^m men, the erle Herfyid [Hertford] thair capitane, and brunt Ednem, Lang Birgam, Kello, with mony vther tounis thair, and brunt Melrois. The erle Bothwill and lord Home, being xv^c men, was chalit, Patrik Home tane, and xj of his men flane.

Vpoun the xij day of September, the governour gadderit and arryvit on the Grene Law, to the number of ten ^m men, and throw counfall of the erle of Angus, thaj fkalit and come hame. The Inglifinen herijt the Merfs, and brunt all Coldinghame, quha remaynit in Scotland xv dayis without any battell.

Vpoun the xxvj day of September, the Homes wan eift Nifbet, and tuik the laird thairof and pat him in the caftell of Home ; and the laird of Langtoun tane in furance for fuffering of the Inglifinen.

Vpoun the xxvij day of September, the Parliament was haldin in Linlithgow, quhair the maift pairt of the nobillis wes. It was fufpectit thaj come for land, becaus few was at the Parliament befoir. In this

Parliament was foirfaltit the erle of Lennox, his brother, the bifchope of Cathnes, and the laird of Tulibarden wes refpletit. Thair landis wes delt, pairt to the erle of Argyle, maifter of Sympill, and pairt to the erle of Huntlie, quha gat the bifchoprik of Cathnes at this parliament. The lordis made ane taxt throw the realme, of ilk pund land of ald extent, to pay viij fhillingis to fie men on the bordouris; and Monfieur Lorge feit v^c in the Merls, and v^c in Tevidail for L dayis on his awne expenflis, quhilk laffit quhill alhallomelis.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of Oçtober, the lord Maxwell delyuerit Carlaue-
rok to the Inglifmen, quhilk was greit difcomfort to the cuntrie.

Wpoun the day of Oçtober, the governour, the cardinall, and fo. 14. b.
aucht bifchoppis and abbottis, held ane counfall, quhair newer ane tem-
porall man was; and thair was decernit, that all maner of man fould
meit the governour at Carlauerok with ten dayis viçtuall, the fecond
day of November; quhilk, at thair cuming, wes left waift, and thairof
was maid capitane the laird of Correis brother, callit
Bannatyne.

Wpoun the xx day of November, thair was ane proclamatioun maid,
that all maner of man fould meit the governour in Drumfreis the xxj
nixtocum.

Wpoun the faid xxj day, the lordis conuenit at Drumfreis, and faigit
Lochmaben and Traif, quhilk was in my lord Maxwellis handis, quhilk
was gevin over tua or thrie dayes efter be appointment. My lord
Maxwell wes had to Drumfreis with certane Inglifmen as ane trea-
tour; the laird of Lochinvar was maid capitane of Lochmabane, and
the laird of Garroleis capitane of the Treif. The erle of Angus come
not to the raid, becaus the lord Maxwell was his guidfather.

Wpoun the xvj day of Januar, the governour and the cardinall, to
the number of v^c men, paft to Ormeftoun, and the zoung laird of
Calder; thaj war all brockt and put in the caftell of Edinburgh; and

the laird of Ormeffoun, and the zounge laird of Calder followand, was tane be the capitane, callit James Hamiltoun of Stanehous.

Wpoun the xxviiij day of Merche, the zeir of God J^o v^c xlviij zeiris, thair was ane generall counsale haldin in Sanctandris be the spirituall estate, and thair George Vifchart was brunt, and na vther thing done.

Wpoun the xxix day of Maij, Normond Lellie, second sone to the erle Rothes, with William Kirkadie, zounge laird of Grange [and vtheris,] to the number of xviiij perfones, come vnto the castell of Sanctandris, and thair mordrest James cardinall, greit chancellor of Scotland, in his bed, the said Normond being his awne secreit feruand, and gat greit ritches thairin. The lardis eldest sone to the said gouernour, being than in the said place of Grange, Petmillie, Mr Henrie Balnaves, Johnne Knox preacher, being ane priest, Carmichaell, with mony vtheris gentilmen, tuke pairt of the said treffoun. In this mene tyme, about the aucht of Maij, the erle of Angus gat Abirbrothok, and gaiff it to his bastard sone George. James Bettoun, the cardinallis brother sone, was defraudit fra the richt thairof be cast of court.

Wpoun the tent day of Junij, the erle of Huntlie was maid chancellor of Scotland, quhilk vmquhile the cardinall haid.

fo. 15. a. Wpoun the xv day, the gouernour past to Dunbartane, and faigit the famyne; thair was in the said castell the erle of Lennox, his brother the bischope of Cathnes, with certane vtheris, quhilk was givin over be appoyntment; quhilk doing thaj rewit full fair, for the gouernour never keipit ane word of his promessis.

Wpoun the tent day of August, thair was ane Parliament haldin in Edinburgh, in the quhilk was forfaltit all the foirfaisis perfones quha was at the slauchter of the cardinall; and this realme dividit in four quarteris, ilk quarter to cum to Sanctandris, and to remayne thair xx days thair tyme about.

Wpoun the first day of September, Louthiane begane the first xx dayis. In this mene tyme, the castell of Sanctandrois wes provydit with all maner of ordinance allweill as mycht be devyfit, the wallis rycht stronglie fluffit with fail. The erle of Rothes sta quietlie to Denmark, and tuik greit ritches with him.

Wpoun the xxvj day of October, William Kircaldie of Grange, ȝounger, past to Ingland for supplie, with quhome come the maister of wark of Ingland with aucht schippis to spy the said hous.

Wpone the xx day of November, Mr Henrie Balnaves, with the ȝoung persone of Rothes, past agane to Ingland, and promeist the castell to the King, sua he wald support thame, quhilke he promeist to doe.

Wpoun the xx day of December, the governour aggreit with the foirfaidis personis in the said castell on this maner, thaj to bruik still the castell ay and quhill thair absolutioun tane out of Rome, and thaj to delyuer the said castell to the governouris brother, quha was maid bifchope of Sanctandrois, and thaj to be restorit to thair heritage and geir tane be the said governour; and for fulfilling heiros, the governour gaif his eldest sone in pledge, and thaj deliuerit out of the said castell ane sone of the laird of Grangeis, and ane sone of the laird of Petmilleis, with fundrie vtheris.

Wpoun the nynt day of Apryle, the ȝeir of God J^o v^c xlviij ȝeiris, the Inglisinen come in at the west bordouris to the number of v^o men, peace beand maid betuix ws and thame, and tuke the laird of Johnstoun and his brother, the abbot of Salfet, with mony Johnstounis, and away with thame.

Wpoun the xix day of Apryle, thair was ane proclamatioun maid, that all maner of man fould meit the governour at Langholme, quhilke thaj saigit. The erle of Huntlie haid ane wangaird, and the said hous was gevin over on this conditioun, that the laird of Johnstoun, and all

the rest of that cuntrie, fuld be delynerit, quhilk was done, the hous caffin down; and thairefter the governour geid at Ewis Durris, and doun the watter of Ewis, bot our owin thevis of Tindail and Ewisdaill come to the gouvernour, quha was sworne Inglifmen, for he brynt all thair cornis and houffis, quhair the governour remaynit ten dayis; bot in thair returning, they had ewill wedder.

fo. 15. b. Wpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the king of France fend in Scotland xvj galzeons to saige Sanctandros, quhilk wes feigit, layand thair artillerie in the abbay thairof, with tuelf cannonis on the foirentres, quha wan it in thrie houris eftir thar cuming, and tuke the ald and zung lairdis of Grange, Normound Leslie, the laird of Petmillie, Mr Henry Balnavis, and Johne Knox, with mony vtheris, to the number of sex fcoire perfones, and caryit thame all away to France, and tuik the spoilzie of the said castell, quhilk was worth j^c j^{co} pundis, and tuke doun the hous.

Wpoun the fevin day of August, thir foirsaid galzeonis past away, quhairin was the perfones abonewrittin haid to France.

Wpoun the fourt day of September, the erle Hertffurd, protectour of England, come to Scotland, with the number of vij^{co} horffmen, and the maist pairt of thame bairdit, and come throw the merfs to Salt Pref-toun, and lay thair twa dais; and the samyne day, the governour come to Musselburgh to the number of xx^{co} men.

Wpoun the ix day of September, the Inglifmen come to Fawfyid in fyve oftis, and chafit the Scottis borderaris, and flew of thame iij^c fute-men waittand on the spoilzie; thair wes mony pure Inglifmen tane.

Wpoun the tent day, being Sattirday, callit blak Sattirday, the Inglifmen raisit thair camp, and come forward, and siclyk the Scottis past in the battell, that is to say, the erle of Angus had the wangard, the governour the myddil ward, and the erle of Huntlie the reirward, quha in this ordour past to

The Inglifmen paſt ficlyke in thre ; the lord Gray the bairdit horts, the erle Warwik the wangaird, the prote&ctour the reirward ; and on this maner thair met the lord Gray with the bairdit horts, quhairin was all their traift, and ordaynit to have ourridin the wangaird of the Scottis, quha futtit thair ſperis, and flew the bairdit horts and men, to the number of thre feoir ; then the reſt fled, and the Scottis drew neir and neir, quha eſcapit the Inglifſ cannonis, and flew the bairdit horts, quhairin was all thair traift. The Inglifmen begouth to gif bakkis, and to rouk and round, ſayand it was ane greit matter to brek the Scottis ; the Scottis perſaueand this, incontinent fled, and the Inglifmen followit, and chaſit thame to Edinburgh ; quhair of wes tane and ſlane vij^{co} Scottis men, of Inglifmen ſlane ſex hundreth ; thair wes ſlane of Scottis, my lord Flemyng, the maifter of Erſkine, maifteris of Grabame, Levingſtoun, Ogilbie, Roſs, with mony gentilmen ; thair wes tane the erle Huntlie, lord Zeiſter, maifter of Sinclair, the laird of Roſling, with mony vtheris.

Wpoun the xj day of September, the Inglifmen come to Leith, and remanit thair aucht dayis. And in the mene tyme, thaj fend to Sanct-columes Inche, to ſtopye that na uther ſchippis come to Leith, vnto the tyme thaj paſt thairfra ; and heirefter thaj paſt throw Lauder, and fend all thair preſonaris be ſey to England, and brunt Edmeſtoun and Cranſtoun, and lay ſaigeand Home, quhilk thaj gat, and ſehir Edward Dudlie maid capitane thairof ; and thairefter paſt to ald Roxburgh, quhilk thaj gat xv dayes efter thair cuning, and maid ſehir Ralf Bawmer capitane thairof, quha was reſſaut in England with greit triumph. The foirſaid ſchippis paſt to Brochtie beſyd Dundie, and biggit certane timber graith thair, and maid thair ane ſtrength. The governour gettand witt therof, paſt with his company and ſaigit the ſamyn, quhairat was ſlane Gawin Hamiltoun, with mony utheris of the governouris ſervandis ; and left it vnwyne, and come to Sanct-iohnſtoun. And in the mene tyme, certane Frenchemen to the number of ij^c ; the governour with the ſaid Frenche-fo. 16. a.

men, past and faigit the said place, bot nathing done thairto, throw tressoun among thame selffis, and come hame; thair wes trewis tane for ane quhyle.

Wpoun the xxij day of Februar, the lord Gray come to Hadintoun with tua thousand men, with all the Merfs and Teviotdaill, and gat all the houffis of 'Tyne, and tuke plegis of all gentilmen thaj gat, quha did na skaith, bot pait for the thing that thaj tuke, and depairtit hame eftir that thaj haid remaynit foure dayes; and in this tyme, the cuntrie, for the maist part, was of the opinioun of Inglifmen. The Inglifmen passand to burne Drumlanrik, the thevis tuke part with the Scottis, and pat thame abake, and sua thaj pairtis come to the auld stye agane. And vpoun the xxiiij day, the Inglifmen being all out of Scotland; the governour past and brynt Ormiffoun, and wan the hous of Saltounhall, and hangit all thame that wes thairin, and cassen down to the eird; and heir-efter Hallis was randerit to the Scottis agane.

Wpoun the xxviiij day of Februar, my lord Gray come to Hadingtoun with vj^{co} men, biggand it with fowfies and the blokhous; quhilk beand compleit, thaj wan Zeister, and tuik all that was thairin quhilk was haldin be Frenchemen; quha thairefter past in England, and left ij^{co} men behind him in Hadingtoun, and schir James Wilfurde capitane generall, and the toun weil artailgerijt.

In the moneth of Maij, the zeir of God J^{co} v^c xlviij zeris, thair come out of France ane Frencheman, callit Monsieur Dofie [Doffe], with viij^{co} men; and als ane Dutche man callit Rangelieis with j^{co} Doutechemen, and landit at Leith to the number of saxfoir faillis, and brocht with thame ane defone of cannonis with vther small pieces, and come to Edinburgh, desyrand fra the quene drowriare, and the governour the princes, of the castell of Dunbar and Blaknes or thaj vald pas to the saige of Hadingtoun, quhilk wes grantit. And thairefter thaj past to the toun of Hadingtoun, and for skailing of thair folkis, past to the

abbay thairof, and thair held ane parliament. And thair was confirmit the saidis petitionous of the said king of France and our princes to marie the said kingis sone, and the governour to bruik the said office induring the les aige of the princes, and immediatlie Dunbar and Blaknes was deliuerit to the Frenchemen.

Wpon the xxv day of Julij, the princes past to France to be brocht vp vnder the feir of God.

In the moneth of August, efter lang schoting at the said toun, thaj fo. 16. b. belevit to haue wyne the samyne; the Inglifinen skarmisched thame oft, quhilk was to thair awne skaith. In this mene tyme, the lord Bryis, wardane of England, and Mr Palmer wes cumand to Hadingtoun to releif the toun, with the number of xiiij^c men, quha was chaillit be Frenchemen thamefelffis, tane with tuelf hundreth, and thair was slane ane hundreth, the rest gat away. And in the said moneth, the erle of Schrewisbarie, and the lord Gray, come with xv^o men to Hadingtoun, quhais cuming causit the Scottis and Frenche skail, and come to Mussilburgh. The Scottifinen gadderit, and come to the said toun of Mussilburgh; the Inglifinen come to Abirladie, and tuke victuallis thairout to furneis Hadingtoun, and als forthit Dunglas; the Scottis camp raife, and past, and skarmisched the toun of Hadingtoun, quhair thair wes slane of Inglifinen ij^c be the Frenchemen, and mony tane. The Scottis, throw skant of victuall, raifit thair camp, and come to Edinburgh, quhilk caus the Inglifinen dantoun all eist Louthiane, and Frenchmen come to Leith, quhar thaj lay still all that winter.

Wpoun the secund day of Februare, the erle Huntlie being in captivitie in England, come privilie away to Scotland, quhair he was reffaut with blythnes; and throw his counfall that samyne day, causit the Frenchemen pas to Jedburgh, to remayne thair to the tyme thaj wer fend for; quhair thaj lay be the space of tua monethis at the hous of Farnyhirft, quhilk they wan.

Wpoun the tent day of Aprile, the zeir of God J^o v^c xlix zeiris, the Frenchemen was put af Jedburgh be the Inglifmen, and thaj brynt it, and als herijt the faid toun, quha past all nycht to Ingland.

In this mene tyme, monsieur Tarmes, Frenchman, landit at Dunbartane with tua hundreth hors men and viij^c futemen; the same tyme the Inglis schippis come to Inchekeith, and biggit ane stark forth thairof, and capitane Kakkour with vj^c men put thairin. And thairefter, monsieur Dasie past out of Leith with all the galzeonis schippis and bottis of Leith, and past to Inchekeith, and lay thairat; the capitane was flane thairof and iij^c of his men, and schortlie wan it, and tuke baith men and artailzerie thairin, and maid it mair strenght nor it was, and Frenchemen thairin; and thairefter monsieur Dosie past to France, and left his men to monsieur Termes, and tuke with him certane Inglifmen tane heir. The faid monsieur Termes biggit the Lufnes, to the effect the victuallis fould pas to Haddingtoun; all the cornis wes distroyit thairabout, with the cattell; and quhen the faid toun of Haddingtoun wes not habil to be keipit, the Scottis come to the number of iij^c men, and lay thairat.

fo. 17. a.

Wpoun the xij day of September, thair come Inglifmen to Haddingtoun to the number of iij^o, and the Scottis railit thair camp, and past to Tranent.

Wpoun the xiiij day thairof, the Inglifmen past out of Haddingtoun, and brunt it and Leidingtoun, and past away without any battell, for the pest and hungar was rycht evill amangis tham, quha mycht remayne na langer thairin.

Wpoun the xx day of October, the Scottis being ten^o, arrayit on the Burrowmure of Edinburgh; quha returnit, and skalit hame throw counfall of the erle Huntlie.

Wpoun the day of October, schir Thomas Hoseroft [Holcroft] and schir Thomas Laik come out of Ingland to intreit for prefonaris; the bischope of Sanctandris, the lord Erkene and monsieur Dosie met

thame, quhair ilk ane delyuerit thair pefonaris; and the said Inglifinen defyrit pace for ane quhyle, quhill thair realme wer flablifit, quhilk was grantit; and or thair cuming hame the proteftour wes put in the Tour of Londoun. And in this mene tyme, the Frenchemen lay heryand Louthiane and the cuntrie, quha wer sworne Inglifinen.

Wpoun the xvj day of Decembre, the caftell of Home was wvn fra Inglifinen, quhairat was fevin men flane of Inglis. At this tyme come v^c Galkonis out of France, quha brocht meikill money with thame.

Wpoun the fext day of Februare, the Frenchmen wan the Forth of Brochtie. The Inglifinen perfaueand this, fend to Monsieur Termes, defyrand to pas out of the caftell with bag and baggage and artailgerie, quhilk was denijt, bot that ilk man to pas with als meikill as he mycht beir. And finallie [efter] this, thaj departit, and paf to thair fchipis, quhilk was lyand befyd the caftell: Thaj war blyth in hart that thaj efcapit with thair lyffis.

Wpoun the pennlt day of Januare, the Inglifinen come in be Dowglas [Dunglas,] and brunt Duthrej and Stanypeth; quha beleivit to have gottin the Scottis lewtennent in Nether Keith, bot fchir Thomas Helcroft come in be Lawder, and come the fame nycht to Lauder toun, and thair remaynit with the pailgeonis, quha wer all harneif men; and he fend iiij^c bordareris away, quha brunt the Coittes, Nather Cranftoun, Cowflane, and Litill Preftom. And or the morne, thaj brunt tua barnygeairdis in Nether Keith, befyd the plaice thairof, with mony hors that flablifit thair hors in the place; and the Scottis come fa nar hand, that thaj tarijt nocht, bot paf away with all fpulzie thaj mycht get. The Scottis followit thame to the fragill; quhair the Inglis tuke, the Scottis gaif bakkis, and the Inglis followit. Thair was flane Johne Sinclare of Herffurde, with fex vtheris; thair was tane the laird of Elphingftoun and Tempitshall, with fex fcoir vther gentilmen. The Inglifinen paf to thair ftail, and thair raife and paf hame.

fo. 17. b. In the moneth of Februar, the erle Huntleis eldest sone marijt the governouris daughter with greit triumph.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of March, thair was ane counfall haldin in Edinburgh, quhairin it was ordanit to pas and faige Lauder, and all maner of man to meit the governour the penult of this instant at Lauder.

Wpoun the penult day of March J^{co} v^c and fyftie ȝeris, the governour come and lay at Lawder, with Dutche, Frenche and Gaskins. And finally, the capitane gaif it over be appointment, that is to fay, he and all his men to pas with thair vapones without ony skayth in Ingland, ranfone frie, and to leif all thair monitioun behind thame; quibilk was grantit, the hous delyuerit, and Frenchemen put thairin; thaj lay at the said hous xv dayes.

In this moneth, about the sext day, thair come word fra the king of France, that he had traited peace with Ingland for himself and this realme induring the kingis lyftyme; and all the frenthis maid in Scotland be the Inglis men to be distroyit. And in this meane tyme, Dungal was randerit be the Inglis commiffaris, quha was commandit to confirme the said peace, quhilk place wes delyuerit to the Frenchemen. The Inglis commiffaris was schir Robert Bewis, schir Thomas Helcroft, schir Johne Hamiltoun, and Mr Breane. The Scottis commiffaris wes my lord Home, Alexander Home, Mr John Bellenden justice clerk, with findrie vtheris gentilmen, and the said peace confirmed amangis thame.

Wpoun the aucht day of August, the quenis grace drowriar schippit at Leith, with sax galgeonis of France, and past thairto with mony greit men of Scotland: thaj ar to fay, the erlis Huntlie, Merchell, Sutherland, Caffillis, Menteith, lordis Home, Flemyng, Maxwell, the bischopis of Cathnes and Galloway, the abbot of Dunfermling, the priour of Sanctandros, callit lord James, bastard sone to unquhile the kingis

grace, and the governouris eldest sone, with mony vtheris. And in thair palling, his grace fend the maister of Erkene, and Mr Henrie Sinclare ambassatouris throw Ingland to Flanders, for pace to the empriour, becaus all vther natiouns fend to requyre him for peace. All the this tyme wes at guid rest, except he and the empriour; the Frenchemen not past all away, for Monsieur Dolie was left lieutenant to thame and Dutche men vnto hir graces returning. The quenis grace wes weill treitit be the hail court of France; in hir absence the governour proclaimit ane generall air throw all Scotland, to be haldin quhair it held befor, quhilk was continewit for the space of twa zeiris.

About the Sanctandrois day, in the zeir of God J^{co} v^c Lj zeiris, the quenis grace drowriare come out of France throw Ingland, weill conveyit with all natiouns to Scotland; and in this zeir, all wes at guid rest, exceptand the laird of Ceffurde and Fernyhirft with thair complices slew schir Walter Scott laird of Balclewche, in Edinburgh, quha was ane valgeand guid knycht. For that caus the governour raid in Teviotdail with mony gentilmen, to bak and pvnish thame for the said slauchter. fo. 18. a.

In the zeir of God J^{co} v^c Lij and Lij zeiris, Marie quene drowriare of Scotland reffaut the auctoritie fra my lord duke in the Parliament haldin in the said day [zeir?] at Edinburgh, and that becaus all the lordis of Scotland wer aganis him in the said Parliament.

Wpone the day of the zeir of God foirlaid, George erle of Huntlie was commandit and put in waird within the castell of Edinburgh, and thair remanit ane certane space, and wes delyuerit furth of the said captivitie be greit sowmes of money, and renuncit all the takis quhilk he haid of the erldome of Murray and Ros, lordschip of Ardmanoch and Orkny, to the said Marie quene and than regent.

Wpoun the last day of December, the zeir of God J^{co} v^c lvij zeiris, the toun of Calice was won be the duke of Guyeis.

Wpoun the aucht day of Februar, the zeir of God foirfaid, certane commillionaris cholin be the thre estaites of this realme for the treiting and fetting furth of our fouerane ladies mariage in France with the doulphin thairof, tuke the fey; and be heavie, greit and intollerable tempestis, pairt of thair schippis wer perist in thair passage. Off the quhilkis commillionaris, thir ar thair names, James archbifchope of Glafgow, Robert bifchope of Orknay, George erle of Rothes, Gilbert erle of Caffillis thefaurar, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, James lord Fleyming, George lord Setoun, and John Erkene of Dun.

Vpoun the xxv day of Aprile, the zeir of God J^{co} v^c lvij zeiris, Marie queene of Scottis was marijt vpone Franceis, dolphin of Viennoyis, eldest sone to Henry king of France, with greit nobilitie, in the toun of Paris.

Vpoun the penult day of September, the zeir foirfaid, the commillionaris quhilk past into France for treiting of the quenis mariage, returnit and come in Scotland, quhair of the names ar befoir spacificet, and the erle of Rothes and Caffillis, and James lord Fleyming deceifit in Deip; and the bifchope of Orkuay deceifit on his returneing in the said toun of Deip alfa.

Wpoun the penult day of Nouember, the zeir of God foirfaid, Marie queene regent ordanit ane Parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh, quhair-intill it was condescendit be the thre estaites, except my lord duke, that the croun of Scotland should pas to France, havand this name to be ane fo. 18. b. matrimonial croun, and said dolphine to be crownit thairwith; on this conditionn, gif our quenis grace deceifit without lauffull airis of hir bodie, that the said dolphine immediatlie estir hir deceis fall renunce, refigne, discharge and quytlame all richt quhilk he hes haid or may have to the croun matrimoniall, without any impediment.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of Apryle, the zeir of God J^{co} v^c Lix zeiris, peace was proclamit betuix Ingland and Scotland, and the forthe of Aymouth decernit to be caffin down.

Wpoun the tuantie aucht day of Junij 1559, the blak freris and gray of Edinburgh wes put to fack be the erllis of Ergyle and Glencarne, the pryour of Sanctandros and lord Ruthven, quha was callit the congregatioun, and the quenis grace depairtit to Dumbar.

Wpoun the xiiij day of Julij 1559 zeiris, the pryour of Sanctandros and the erle of Glencairne, with the congregatioun, past to the abbay of Halyrudhous, and thair tuke and intromeittit with the quenis irnis of the cunzehous, and brocht the famyne vp to Edinburgh, to his awine ludging, quhairat the quenis grace regent was verry discontentit; and thairefter vpon the xxiiij day of the said moneth and zeir foirfaid, my lord duke, my lord of Huntlie, my lord Bothwill, my lord Zeister, my lord Brothwik, my lord Levingstoun, and my lord Home, with vtheris diuerse barronis and my lord Doffell, come with certane Frenchemen and Scottis men to the toun of Leith, quhair it fuld haue bein fochtin betuix thame and the congregatioun, wer with ane appointment was maid be thame; and efter the said appointment, the congregatioun depairtit, and swa the quenis grace come to Edinburgh vpon the xxiiij day of Julij thairefter.

Wpoun the xix day of Februar 1559, the quenis grace and monfieur Doffell caufit cast the forth of Leith to ane greit streth, and victuall the famyn to ane greit darth.

Wpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth and zeir foirfaid, the bischope of Anyance and capitane Delabrofehe, accompanyit with viij^c men, come out of France be sea, and landit in the havin of Leith; and vpon the xxviiij day, my lord dukis sone come in Scotland throw England out of France quietlie.

Wpoun the xviiij day of October, the zeir of God foirfaid, the lordis of the congregatioun come to the burgh of Edinburgh, accompanyit with vij^{co} men, to seige the said toun of Leith, and the quenis grace depairtit fra her palice, accompanyit with monfieur Doffell, my lordis of

Sanctandros, Glasgou and Dunkell, and my lord Seytoun, to the said toun of Leith.

fo. 20. a. Vpon the last day of October, zeir of God fairfald, the laird of Ornestoun come from Berwik, with certane gold to haue furneist the congregatioun, and in his coming he was tane be my lord Bothwill, and cruellie hurt, and the said money takin fra him.

Vpone the first day of November, the zeir of God fairfald, the Frenchemen come furth of the toun of Leith to haue tane victuallis, and the congregatioun ischit furth of the toun of Edinburgh with thair men of weir and artailgerie, and schot fra the mornyng quhill none of the said day at the toun of Leith, and at nane of [at none ?] the said Frenchemen ischit furth of Leith to the number of ij^{oo} men, and come on force vpon the said congregatioun, quha gaif bakkis, left thair artailgerie; quhilk artailgerie the Frenchemen transportit to Leith, and chafit the congregatioun to the portis of Edinburgh, to thair greit schame and lak; and in thair cumyng vp the Cannogait, the said Frenchemen baith rest, spoilzeit and slew baith man and wyff that thaj culd apprehend.

And als vpone the faxyt day of the said moneth, the said Frenchemen depairtit fra Leith, to haue herijt the laird of Brunstouns place; the congregatioun thair of being adverteisit, come furth of Edinburgh vpon thame, and met thame befyed Restalrig, quhair it was cruellie skarmisshit and fochtin be the fpace of thrie houris continowallie, quhill at the last the congregatioun gaif bakkis, and fled to Edinburgh again. In this skarmissh wes slain xxv persones of the congregatioun, and als tane of thame fyve scoir faxytene men. And the said day at evin in the nycht, the congregatioun depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Lynlithquo, and left thair artailgerie void vpon the callay lyand, and the toun desolate; and the capitane of the castell tuke in the samyn vpon the sevint day of October befor written. The Frenchemen thinkand na les

than thaj laid won the said town of Edinburgh, come in the town with sex handfengies, and lodgit in the samyn, to the greit hurt of the inhabitantis thair of.

Vpoun the xiiij [xxiiij] day of December, the geir of God foirlaid, quhilk wes 7ule evin, the said Frenchemen depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Strueling be land, and thairefter came to the tother fyid of Forth, to Bruntheland and Kinghorne, and spulzeit the samyn, and purposit to haue past to Sanctandros.

Vpone the xi day of Januar, geir of God foirlaid, ane capitane callit capitane Mertene, crowner of the haill Frenchemen, landit in Leith havin; and in the nicht thairefter certane men of the congregatioun come and rest the schip that the said crowner come in, furth of the said raid of Leith, to the greit displeifour of the Frenchemen, the principall quhair of was Andrew Sandis, than indueller in Leith.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januare 1559, thair arryvit in the mornyng aucht greit schippis of Ingland in the raid of Leith; and in thair arryving, thaj tuke capitane Cullane, and capitane Farnay, lieutenant to capitane Pyrroit, and als ane vther schip callit the Hoy, quhilk was to pas to Fyif with monitioun to furneis the Frenche camp being thair, as is afor written. And in the samyn day, the Frenchemen seand the Inglish schippis arryvand in the said raid, left thair first purpose, and returnit agane to Stirling. And in thair returnyng, the congregatioun past befor thame all the way, and left na victuallis to thame be the samyn, quhilk causit thame sustene greit hungar and penuritie of victuallis; and the said congregatioun cuttit the brig of Tullybody, to that effect that the Frenche camp suld not haue passage be the same, and the said Frenchemen to get ane way to pas our, tuke down the timber of the kirk of Tullybody, and maid ane sure passage our the said brig, baith for horsmen and futemen, and come the xxviiij day of the samyn moneth to Stirling, &c. at evin.

Vpoun the xxij day of Februar 1559, the lordis commiffionaris of the congregatioun, viz. the pryour of Sanctandros, lord Ruthven, the laird of Pittaro, the zoung laird of Lethingtoun, and Mr Henrie Balnavis, fchippit in Pittinwene, accompanyit with fevin fchippis of Ingland, and landit vpoun the xiiij [xxiiij] day of the famyn in Berwick; and als the maifter of Maxwell be land come to the faid toun of Berwik.

Vpoun the xv day of March 1559, the Frenchemen pait to Glasgou, and chaifit the congregatioun furth of the famyne, and remaynit thair twa nyctis, and than come to Linlithgow, quhairin thaj lay quhill the xxvij day of the famyne moneth; and in thair paffing to Glasgou, and returnyng fra the famyne, thaj fpoulzeit all the cuntry quhair thair paffage lay. And thairefter when thaj come to Linlithqw, the Frenchemen was purpofit to haue pait to Hamiltoun for deftruftioun of the famyne; bot thair come word that the Englifmen was cuming in, quhilk ftayit that purpoife.

And vpoun the xvij [xxij] day of Merche, the zeir of God 1560, the Frenche army being in Lynlithqw, ran the forray about Lynlithqw be the fpace of fax myles, and brocht in all the cattell, horfs, and vther geir that mycht be gottin thair, to the great diftruftioun of the cuntry.

Vpoun the penult day of March, the zeir of God 1560 zeiris, the Inglifis army come in Scottis ground, for fupport of the lordis of the congregatioun, to the nomber of v^{co} fute men, and xvij^c lycht horfemen and dimilances; the lieutenant generall wes my lord Gray, the capitane of the dimilances wes fchir George _____, the capitane of the lycht horfmen fchir Hary Percie, and the capitane of the hail futemen was fchir James Croftes capitane of Berwik, and come to Prefstoun.

And vpone the firft day of Aprile, the quenis grace regent pait fra Halyrudhous to the caftell of Edinburgh, and remaynit thair during the affege following, accompanyit with the archbifchope of Sanctandros,

bifchopes of Dunkeld, Dunblane, my lord Halyrudhous, and the arch-
 bifchope of Glafgow, and my lord Seytoun, paft down and remaynit in
 Leith with monfieur Doffell, Labrofs, the coumpt Martik, [Martigues]
 and the bifchope [of] Amyance. fo. 21.

Vpone the fext day of Aprile, the zeir of God foirfaid, the Inglif-
 men railit thair army and camp fra Preftoun, and came in ane greit
 ordour of weir to Reflarig; quhair, at thair cuming with the Scottis
 Lordis, quhilk was of the number of iij^{oo} horfemen, it was crewellie
 fkarmil betuixt the hagbutteris of the Inglis and Frenchemene, quhilk
 wes ftandand or thair cuming in four arrayit cumpanyes, to the fpace of
 ane hour; quhill at the laft the Frenchemen wes ourfett be the lycht
 horfemen of Scottis and Inglis, and of thame flane forty, and J^c tane or
 thairby; of Inglis tua flane, and diuerfe hurt: and thairefter the Inglif-
 men campit about the kirk of Reflarig and place therof, and caift thair
 trenches.

Vpoun the fevint day of Apryle, the zeir of God foirfaid, the Inglif-
 men landit thair greit artailzerie, quhilk was laid on the eift fyid of the
 toune of Leith, to the number of tuelf greit cannons, and xv fmall pecis,
 quhilk thaj brocht be land, togidder with pulder and monitioun.

And vpon the xiiij day of Aprile, quhilk was pafche day, thair come
 to Muflilburgh ane capitane callit fehir Ralf Saidlar, with certane
 horfemen and futemen to the Inglis army. And the famyn day at nicht
 the caftell of Blaknes wes tane be the fehirrefte of Lylithqw.

And vpoun the xv day of the moneth and zeir of God foirfaid, at 12
 houris befoir none, thair come out of Leith at the port callit Sanct
 Anthones port, the crowner of the Frenchemen, with him xl horfemen
 and xxx hagbuteris, and raid the reddie way to the Inglis trinfcHis;
 and in the menetyme the Frenche futemen, to the number of J^{oo} MEN,
 all hagbutaris, ifchit furth of the port quhilk ftandis vpon the linkis,
 and come haiftilie vpon the faids trinfcHis, and was als fone at the faidis

trinſchis as wes the ſaid Frenche horſemen ; and thaj quhilk wer in the trinſches, being nocht weil aduerteit, bot ſome ſleipand, ſome vakand, haifilie ruſchit to armour, and come befor the ſaidis trinſchis and met thame, quhair it was crewellie fochtin be ſwordis. In the mene tyme, the watch of the Inglis horſemen, being ij^c horſemen, brak vpon the ſaid Frenchemen with mettelable audacitie, and pat thame perforce ane greit way bak. And zit, throw greit and continwall ſchoting of bagbutis, the Inglis horſmen wes put abak, and fyne the Frenchemen enterit within the trinſchis, and ſlew all that abaid thair force, and tuke away ane anſengie, and dang tua naillis in the touch hollis of the tua ſmall peices of ordinance being in the trinſchis for the tyme. And in the mene tyme, the Inglis army and camp cam fordwart with the ſaid horſemen, and chaſtit thame cruellie to the wallis of Leith and in at thair portis. At this ſkirmiſh was flane of Inglis ij^c xl futemen, with
 fo. 21. b. certane dimilances, and ſex ſcoir hurt ; of Frenchemen iij^{xx} flane or mae, and diuerſe hurt, bot newer ane tane on aither fyid.

Vpon the tuantie day of Apryle ſoirſaid, the laird of Ormeſtoun, with certane horſemen, awatit Frenchemen quhilk was in Dunbar, quhen thaj wer cumand furth to hunt, and tuik of thame to the number of lix perſonis, of the quhilkis was capitane Pirret, capitane Hay, and fyve or ſix flane.

Vpon the xxv day of Aprile at nycht, the Inglis camp and ſettis quhilk was liand at the kirk and place of Reſtalrig, changit thair camp to Pilrig vpon the watter of Leith. And in the ſamyn nycht the trinſches wes caſtin ; and on the morne, quhilk was the 26 day in the mornyng, the artailgerie wes convoyit to the ſaid place, except ſa meikill as was left in the trinches befyid the Halkhill.

Vpon the laſt day of Aprile 1560, thair was ane pairt of the toun of Leith brunt be ane ſuddane fyre, throw chanceing of fyre in ane certane powder being in ane gairdhous within Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij, the lordis and gentilmen of Louthian come into the congregatioun, and subferyvit the new band and confidderatioun: and vpone the fevint day, the Inglis and Scottis army caufit ane certane of men of weir to pas to the wallis of Leith, thair to ally gif thair ladderis wer convenient and lang aneuch; at the quhilk doing thair was cruell flaucher on aither fyid of men, bot thair was maist flane of Scottis and Inglis, and that to the number of four hundreth.

Vpoun the tent day of Junij, the zeir foirlaid, Marie quene dowriare and regent of this realme of Scotland, at 12 houris at evin, deceffit in the castell of Edinburgh; and maid the erle of Merchell, and schir Johne Campbell of Lundy knycht, hir executouris in Scotland.

Wpone the xvij day of Junij, the zeir of God foirlaid, thair came ane certane men of weir of Frenchemen, of the number of iij^c, to the mount Pellein, quhair thair brak vpone thame certane horfemen of Ingland, to the number of xxx, and chaiffit the Frenchemen to Leith, and flew of the famyn xl, and tuike fevin; and of Inglifmen was flane bot ane trumpetour.

Vpone the xvj day of Junij 1560, thair come to the burgh of Edinburgh four ambaffatouris, with ane certane of horffmen, to the number of xlij, twa of France and tua of Ingland; quhilkis tua in France, the ane is callit monsieur de Randane, brother to counte Rois Fokko, [Rochefoucault] and the vther the bifchope of Wallange; and the names of thame of Ingland was secretarie Cycill and doctour Wottoun; quhilk, quhen thaj come to Restalrig, the greit and small ordinance of the camp was for noviltie felot diverse tymes in prefens of the laidis ambaffatouris; and thairefter the Frenchemen was ludgit in Mr Johne Robertouns ludging, and the Inglifmen in Mr Thomas McCalzeaneis ludgeing.

Vpoun the xvij day of Junij 1560, thair was tane trewis betuix the fo. 22. a. Inglifmen and the Scottis, and the Frenchemen in Leith on that vther

pairt; quhilkis trewis to indure for fyve dais, quhilk was procurat be the ambaffatouris of baith the realmes.

Vpoun the 6 day of Julij 1560, the duik of Northfolk came to the camp belyid Leith, in ane quyet maner in the nycht, and veseit the said camp and forth of Leith, and haifilie depairtit without knowlege of the peopill of Berwik.

The dait of the peax of the randerig of Leith, is the fext of Julij 1560: Efter that the ambaffatouris of France and Ingland had comonit and finallie concludit vpoun all debaitis, contraverfies and materis concernyng the affaiging of Leith, departing of the French men, and randerig of the toun of Leith, then the heraldis of Scotland pafit to the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, and maid this proclamatioun following: that is to fay,

To the loving and the maift puiffant Lord, and to the confort
of all guid Criftianis,

The maift puiffant prence and prences, maift criftin king and quene Francis and Marie, be the grace of God king and quene of France and Scotland, &c.; and the maift puiffant princes Elizabeth, be the famyne grace quene of Ingland, Ireland, and defendar of the faith, &c.; It is accordit and reconciliatioun of peace and amitie, the quhilk is to be inuiolablie obferuit betuix thame, thair fubjectis, realmes and cuntries: And thairfoir, into the name of the saidis princes and princeffis, It is commandit and expreflie injoynit, to all maner of perfonis that ar vnder thair obedience, or being in thair fervices, fra this day furth to decifit and ceis fra all hofilitie, baith be fea and land, and to kepe and obferve guid peace the ane with the vtheris, vnder the pane to thame that does in the contrair of thair greit perrell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij 1560, the Inglis army retereit to Muffil-

burgh, and the Frenchemen inbarkit; and als certane pionaris enterit to labour for the demolitioun of the forth of Leith.

And vpon the xvij day of Julij, the Inglis ambassatouris depairtit to Ingland, and the schippis depairtit furth of the raid; quilkis continewallie remaynit fra the xxiiij day of Januar vnto the famyne day.

Vpon the first day of August, the Parliament tuke begyning, and few or na lordis come to the samyn quhill the aucht day of the samyn moneth. Thir ar the names of the temporall lordis and erlis being thairat: my lord duke, my lord of Arrane, the erlis of Merchaell, Argyle, my lord Gordoun for the erle of Huntlie, the erle of Mortoun, Cassillis, Cathnes, Rothes, my lordis Athole, Crawford, Glencairne, Sutherland, Menteith, my lordis Ruthvene, Glammis, Erkene, Boyd, Ochiltre, Cairleill, maister of Maxwell, my lord Levingtoun, Ogilbie and Somerveill; and past to the tolbuith in thair maner, without sceptour, sword or croun. And als thir ar the names of the bischopis fo. 22. b. conuenit to the samyn: the archbischope of Sanctandrois, the bischope of Dunkeld, Illis, Cathnes and Ergyle, the abbottis of Cowper, Lindoris, Culrofs, Halyrudhous, Coldinghame, Dufdeir, Kinlofs, Deir, New abbay. As for the archbischope of Sanctandrois and the bischope of Dunkeld, [thaj] raid not fra the abbay to the tolbuith, bot remanit in thair ludgeing, quhill the saidis perfonis, accompanyit with certane barronis, come to the said tolbuith, becaus thaj wer at divisioun.

Thir ar the names of the lordis articlis in Parliament: that is to say, for the kirkmen, the bischopis of Galloway, Ergyle, priour of Sanctandrois, &c. the commendataris of Abirbrothik, Kilvynning, the abbottis of Lundoris, Newbottell, Pettinweme, Culrofs. For the lordis, my lord duke, the erlis of Ergyle, Merchell, Mortoun, Atholl, Glencarne, the lordis Erkene, Ruthvene, Lindfay and Boyd. For the baronis, the maister Maxwell, the hairdis of Tullibardin, Lochinvar, Cunnynghameheid, Pittarro and laird of Lundie. For the commissiounaris of

burrowes, James Barroun proveft of Edinburgh, Dundie, Patrik Benfoun, proveft of Perth, Abirdene, Sanctandros, Glasgou, Striueling, Linlithgow, Jedward, Cowper. And vpon the xx day of Auguft, the hail lordis paft to the tolbuith, and thair proponit ane lang tractive, callit the confeffion of our faith. And als thair wes defyrit ane taxt to be liftit vp, for the addrelling of certane ambaffatouris to France, for approving and confermyng of certane articles maid betuix the nobilitie and France; and als vpon certane articles quhilk fuld be maid in the faid Parliament; and als to pas to Ingland, to treat ane mariage betuix the comt of Arrane and the quenis majestie of Ingland; quhilk taxt was grantit of the fowme of xx^o pundis; and als the contract maid betuix Ingland and the nobilitie was ratefeijt and confirmit in the faid Parliament. And vpon the xxiiij day of Auguft thairefter, the faidis nobilitie and lordis paft to the tolbuith, and ther chefit xxiiij regentis, of the quhilk thir ar the names: The duke, the count of Arrane, the erlis of Huntlie, Eryll, Merchell, Glencairne, Rothes, Mentieith and Mortoun; lordis, the pryoure of Sanctandros, Ruthvene, Erkyne, Boyd, Ochiltre, the maifter Maxwell, my lord Sant Johne, the lord Lindfay; barronis, the laird of Drumlaurik, Cunynghameheid, Pittarro, Dwne, Lundy, the zoung laird of Letthingtoun.

Vpon the xxiiij day of September, the zeir of God 1560 zeiris, James lord of Sanctiohne was directit as ambaffatour, and departit to France throw the realme of Ingland, to obtene the confirmatioun of the actis maid in the Parliament foirfaid.

fo. 23. a. And vpon the xxiiij day of the faid moneth and zeir, my lord duke and the count of Arrane his fone, departit to cast down my lord Sempillis hous.

And vpon the xj and xij dayis of October 1560, the erlis of Mortoun and Glencairne, and the laird of Letbingtoun, departit from Edinburgh towart Ingland as ambaffatouris, accompanyit with Liij

horſis, to treat mariage with the quenis majestie of England, and to thank her of the great benefcittis done to thame.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Oÿtober foirſaid, the caſtell of Sempill was tane be my lord duke.

Vpoun the xxiiij day thairof, David, ſone to my lord duke, come furth of France into the toun of Edinburgh; and the ſamyn day the young laird of Farny deliuerit himſelf furth of the caſtell of Dunbar.

Vpoun the ſaxt day of December, the ȝeir of God 1560 ȝeir, Francis, king of France and Scotland, deceiſlit.

Vpoun the xix day of December foirſaid, my lord of Sanÿt Johne come to Edinburgh fra France.

Vpoun the thrid day of Januar, the ȝeir of God foirſaid, the ambaffa-touris which depairtit to England returnit and come to Edinburgh, at fyve houris at evin, furth of England.

Vpoun the xv day of the ſaid moneth and ȝeir, thair come to Edinburgh to the conventionns, the lord duke, his ſones, the erlis of Argyle, Mortoun, Rothes, Crawford, Merchell, Glencairne, Caſillis, Monteith, the lordis Erkin, Ruthvene, maifter of Maxwell, my lord Ochiltre, Boyd, Somerveill, and lord James: and efter thair paſſing to the tolbuith, Johne Knox deſyrit the lordis to ſubſcrive ane buik, quhairinto was contenit, that thair ſould be in this realme tuelf ſuperattendentis, and everie ane of thir to have ȝeirlye j^{ro} merkis, and efter thair deceis thair wyffis and bairnes to have v^c merkis, and everie miniſter to haue iiij^c merkis, and euerie reader ſex ſcoir pundis: and efter ſum greit dilputatioun, ſum ſubſcrivit the ſaid buik, and vtheris denyit the ſamin; of the quhilkis was my lordis Erkene, Crawford, Caſillis, Somervill, with vtheris. And vpoun the laſt day of Januar, thair wes certane commiſſionaris choſin to pas in France, to deſyre our quenis grace to cum to Scotland, off the quhilkis thir ar the names: my lord James, the abottis of Kilwynning and Newbottill, and the laird of Pittarro; bot that tuke not effect.

Vpoun the xxix day of Januar, the erle of Eglintoun and the abbot of Dunferling pafit to France furth of Dunbar.

fo. 23. b. Vpoun the xvij day of Februar 1560, the lairdis of Cragmillar, Fynlater, Blanerne and Robert Leslie, come furth of France fra the quenis grace, with ane commiffioun to certane nobill men to caus ane Parliament be haldin, for dew obedience to be maid to the quenis grace; and vpoun the xxj day of Februar my lord Bothwill landit in Scotland out of France.

Vpoun the nynt day of Merche 1560, Mr Johne Spottifwod, perfone of Calder, wes chofin and electit fuperattendent betuix Striueling and Dunbair.

Vpoun the xj day of Merche the ȝeir foirfaid, ane ambaffatour callit Monfieur Newill [Noailles] come fra our fouerane Ladie out of France to the burgh of Edinburgh, for halding of the faid Parliament, quhillk wes ordanit to be convenit the xx day of Majj thairefter.

Vpoun the xvj day of Merche 1560, at tuelf houris at evin, the corps of vniquhile Marie quene dowriare and regent of Scotland wes tane fecreitlie furth of the caftell of Edinburgh, and put in the fchipe in Leith to be had to France, and the perfone of Eglithame pafit thairwith.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth of Merche 1560, James pryour of Sanctandros, Williame lord Levingftoun, Alexander lord Saltoun, James commendatoure of Sanct Colmes Inche, and vtheris, tuke thair viouage to the realme of France throw England be poift, to defyre the quenis majestie of Scotland to cum in the famin, and all wes cled in dule weid, without ane commiffioun.

Vpoun the xxix day of Majj, the ȝeir of God 1561 ȝeiris, my lord James come home furth of France, without any commiffioun.

Vpoun the fevint day of Junij, the ȝeir foirfaid, monfieur Newell, Frencheman, ambaffatour, departit furth of Edinburgh in France, bot what was his anfuer na man can tell.

Vpoun the xxj day of Julij, the 5eir foirlaid, Archibald Dowglas of Killspindie, proveft of Edinburgh, David Symmer and Adame Foulartoun, ballies of the famyn, causit ane cordinare fervand, callit James Killone, to vnderly the law in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, for the cuming in the toune of Edinburgh, and playing with Robene Hud ; and for that caus thair was certane craftilmenis fervandis put to the horne of befoir, of the quhilk the laid James Kellone wes ane; and causit the affyifs quhilk thaj had electit of thair affistaris pas thairvpone, quha condamnit him to be hangit. And thair efter the craftifmen maid greit solistatiouns at the handis of the laid proveft, Johne Knox minister and the ballies, to have gottin him relevit, promitting that he suld doe ony thing possible to be done falsand his lyif, quha wald doe nathing bot have him hangit. And quhen the tyme of the poore mans hanging approchit, and that the poore man wes cumand to the jibbet with the ledder vpone the quhilk the laid cordinar suld have been hangit, the craftifmennis childer and fervandis past to armour; and first thaj howlit Alexander Guthrie, and proveft and baillies, in the laid Alexanderis writting buith, and syne come doune agane to the croce, and dang down the jibbet, and brak it in pecis, and thairefter past to the tolbuith, quhilk wes then fleikkit; and quhen thaj culd nocht apprehend the keyis thairof, thaj brocht foir hamberis and dang vp the famyn tolbuith dure perforce, the proveft, baillies and vtheris luikand thairvpoun; and when the laid dure wes broken vp, ane part of thame past in the famyn, and nocht allanerlie brocht the laid condamnit cordiner furth of the laid tolbuith, bot also all the remanand pefonaris being thairintill; and this done, thaj past down the hie gait, to have past furth at the nether bow, quhilk wes then fleikkit, and becaus thaj culd nocht get furth thairat, thaj past vp the hie gait agane; and in the mene tyme the proveft, baillies and thair affistaris, being in the writting buith of Alexander Guthrie, past to the tolbuith; and in thair passing vp the laid gait, thaj being in the tolbuith

fo. 24.

as said is, schot furth at the said servandis ane dag, and hurt ane servand of the craftismennis. That being done, thair was nothing bot tak and slay, that is, the ane pairt schotand furth and castand stanes, the vther pairt schotand hagbutis in agane; and sua the craftismennis servandis held them continewallie fra thre houris efternone quhill aucht at even, and never ane man of the toun sterit to defend thair provest and baillies. And than thaj send to the maisteris of the craftismen to caus thame, gif they mycht, to stay the saidis servandis; quha purposit to slay the famen, bot thaj culd nocht come to pas, but the servandis said that thaj vald have ane revenge for the man quhilk was hurt. And thairefter the provest send ane messenger to the constable of the castell to cum to astay the matter, quha came; and he, with the maistaris of the craftimene treitit on this maner, that the provest and bailges fould discharge all maner of actiouns quhilk thaj had aganes the saidis craftischilder in ony tyme bygane, and chairgit all thair maistaris to reflave them in service as thaj did of befor, and promittit neuer to perfew thame in tyme to cum for the famen. And this being done and proclamit, thaj skalit, and the provest and ballies come furth of the tolbuith.

Vpoun the xix day of August lxj, Marie, quene of Scottis, oure fouerane ladie, arryvit in the raid of Leith, at sex houris in the mornyng, accompanyit onlie with tua gallionis; and thair come with hir in cumpany monsieur Domell, the grand pryour, monsieur marques, [d'Elbeuf] the said quenes grace moder broder, togidder with monsieur Danguill, [d'Amville] second sone to the constable of France, with certane vther nobill gentlemen; and at ten houris the famen day, hir hienes landit vpoun the schoir of Leith, and remanit in Andro Lambis hous be the sspace of ane hour, and thairefter wes convoyit vp to hir palice of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of August, quhilk wes Sunday, the quenes grace caulit say mes in hir hienes chappell within hir palace of Halyrudhous, quhairat the lordis of the congregatioun wes grittunlie annoyit.

Vpoun the last day of August lxj, the toun of Edinburgh maid the fo. 24. b. banket to monfieur Domell, the grand pryour, marques and monfieur Danguill, in ane honourable maner, within the lugeing fumtyme pertenying to the cardinall.

Vpoun the first day of September, the said monfieur Domell depairtit with the twa gaillionis quibilk brocht the quenes grace hame to France, and his broder remanit in Scotland.

Vpoun the secund day of September lxj, the quenes grace maid hir entres in the burgh of Edinburgh on this maner. Hir hienes depairtit of Halyrudhous, and raid be the lang gait on the north fyid of the said burgh, vnto the tyme feho come to the castell, quheir wes ane zet maid to hir, at the quibilk scho, accompanijt with the maift pairt of the nobilitie of Scotland except my lord duke and his sone, come in and raid vp the castell bank to the castell, and dynit thairin; and quhen sho had dynit at tuelf houris, hir bienes come furth of the said castell toward the said burgh, at quihilk depairting the artailgerie schot vehementlie. And thair-
 efter, quhen sho was rydand down the castellhill, thair met hir hienes ane convoy of the zoung mene of the said burgh, to the number of fyftie, or thairby, thair bodeis and theis coverit with zeallow taffateis, thair armes and leggs fra the kne doun bair, cullorit with blak, in maner of Moris, vpon thair heiddes blak hattis, and on thair faces blak visfouris, in thair mowthis rings, garnesit with intellable preciousstaneis, about thair neckkis, leggis and armes infynit of chenis of gold; togidder with fastene of the maift honest men of the toun, cled in veluot gownis and veluot bonettis, berand and gangand about the pail wnder the quihilk her hienes raid; quihilk pail wes of fyne purpoure veluet lynit with reid taffateis, freingiet with gold and silk; and efter thame wes ane cart with certane bairnes, togidder with ane coffer quhairin wes the copburd and propyne quihilk fuld be propynit to hir hienes; and quhen hir grace come forward to the butter trone of the said burgh, the nobilitie and convoy soirsaid preced-

and, at the quhilk butter trone thair was ane port made of tymber, in maist honourable maner, cullorit with fyne cullouris, hungin with fyndrie armes; vpon the quhilk port wes fingand certane barneis in the maist hevinlie wyis; vnder the quhilk port thair wes ane cloud opynnand with four levis, in the quhilk was put ane bony barne. And quhen the quenes hienes was cumand throw the said port, the said cloude opynnit, and the barne discendit down as it had bene ane angell, and deliuerit to hir hienes the keyis of the toun, togidder with ane bybill and ane psalme buik, coverit with fyne purpouir veluot; and efter the said barne had spoken
 fo. 25. some small speitches, he deliuerit alswa to hir hienes thre writtings, the tennour thair of is vncertane. That being done, the barne ascendit in the cloud, and the said clud stekit; and thairefter the quenis grace come down to the tolbuith, at the quhilk was vpoun twa skaffattis, ane abone and ane vnder that; vpon the vnder was situat ane fair wirgin, callit Fortoune, vnder the quhilk was thrie fair virgynnis, all cled in maist precious attyrement, callit Justice and Policie. And efter ane litell speiche maid thair, the quenis grace come to the croce, quhair thair was standand four fair virgynnis, cled in the maist hevinlie clething, and fra the quhilk croce the wyne ran out at the spouttis in greit abundance; thair wes the noyis of pepill casting the glassis with wyne. This being done, our fouerane ladie come to the salt tronè, quhair thair wes sum spekaris; and efter ane litell speiche, thaj brunt vpoun the skaffet maid at the said trone, the maner of ane sacrifice; and swa that being done, sho departit to the nether bow, quhair thair wes ane vther skaffet maid, havand ane dragoun in the samyn, with some speiches; and efter that the dragoun was brynt, and the quenis grace hard ane psalme song, hir hienes past to hir abbay of Halyrudhous with the said convoy and nobilities; and thair the bairneis quhilk was in the cairt with the propyne maid some speiche concernyng the putting away of the mess, and thairefter sang ane psalme; and this being done, the cart

come to Edinburgh, and the said honest men remaynit in hir vtter chalmers, and delvred hir grace to ressaue the said copeburd, quhilk wes double ourgilt; the price thairof wes ij⁶⁰ merkis; quha ressauit the famyne, and thankit thame thairof. And fua the honest men and convoy come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xj day of September lxj, the quenis grace depairtit furth of Edinburgh to Linlithgow, quhair sho remaynit tua dais.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, hir lienes depairtit to Striueling, and remanit thair vther tua days. And syne depairtit af Striueling, and past to Kincardin, quhair sho remaynit tua nyctis; and vpoun the xiiij [xvij] day sho come to Sanct Johnstoun, quhair thair wes ane honourable entrie maid to her; and vpoun the six day thairof sho come to the burgh of Dundie, quhair sho was honourable ressauit, and maid to her ane honourable entres.

Vpoun the last day of September, Archibald Dowglas was eleçtit provest of Edinburgh. And vpoun the secund day of October lxj, the said Archibald Dowglas, with the baillies and counsaile, causit ane proclamation be proclamit at the croce of Edinburgh, be James Drummond trumpeter, and Richart Trollope masser, Commanding and chargeing all and syndry monks, freris, priestis and all vtheris papistis and prophane personis, to pas furth of Edinburgh within xxiiij houris next efter following, vnder the payne of burnying of disobeyaris vpoun the cheik, and harling of thame throw the toun in ane cart; at the quhilk proclamation the quenis grace was verry commouit.

Vpoun the nynt day of October, Monsieur Danguill and the grand fo. 25. b. pryour, quha come in Scotland with the quenis grace, depairtit throwout England to France at ix houris befor none. And the samyn day, Mr Thomas Makcalgean wes chosin provest of Edinburgh, and Archibald Dowglas dischargit, for making of the proclamation foirlaid without the quenis awyife, togidder with all the bailgies.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Oçtober lxj ȝeiris, my lord James chofin lieutenant raid furth of Edinburgh to Jedburgh to hald ane iustice court.

Vpoun the six day of December, my lord duks men awatit vpoun the callay of Edinburgh, to haue flane James erle of Bothwill ; and the said erle havand mynace thairof, rafit his freindis, purpofing to haue cumin to the said callay, and to haue put my lord dukis men thairfra, war not the quenis grace caufit the erle of Huutlie and lord James to astay the said tumult ; and vpoun the xxj day of the said moneth, the erle Bothwill depairtit with his freindis furth of Edinburgh at the quenis command.

And vpoun the xxiiij day of the famyne moneth, the kirkmen and spiritual, being desyrit be the quenis grace, and the lordis of the congregatioun, thair aduerfaries, to refigne thair benefices in the quenis graces handis, thairwith to remayne perpetuallie, and to difpone be hir at hir pleasour ; it was grantit be the said spiritualitie, that the quenis grace fould haue the thrid part of thair benefices to hir vfe for this instant ȝeir to cum ; and for that caus hir hienes promittit to caus thame be obeyit of thair saidis benefices in tyme to cum.

Vpoun the fevint day of Februaire, lxi ȝeiris, James commendatour of Sanctandris was maid be our fouerane ladie erle of Mar ; and vpoun the viij day of the said moneth, the said erle of [Mar] was marijt vpoun Agnes Keith, dauchter to Williame erle Merchell, in the kirk of Sanctgeill in Edinburgh, with sik solemnitie as the lyk hes not bene fein befor ; the hail nobilitie of this realme being thair present, and convoyit thame down to the abbay of Halyrudhous, quhair the banket wes maid, and the quenis grace thairat. And the said day at evin, efter greit and diverse baling, and casting of fyre ballis, fyre speris and rynnng with horfis, the quenis grace created and maid thir personis following knychtis, and indewit thame with the honour thairof ; that is to say, fchir Johne Ogilbie of Auchindoun knycht, Coline Campbell of
knycht, fchir Johne Vifchart of Pittarro knycht, fchir

Lermonth of Derfy knycht, fchir Alexander Dunbar of Cumnock knycht, fchir David Murray of Balvaird knycht, fchir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, fchir Johne Stewart of Traquair knycht, fchir Johne Stewart of Minto knight, fchir Matho Campbell of Lundy knycht.

And vpoun the nynt day of Februar at evin, the quenis grace and the remanent lordis come vp in ane honourabill maner fra the palice of Halyrudhous, to the cardinalis ludging in the Blak Freir wynd, quihilk wes preparit and hung maift honourable; and thair hir hienes fowpit and the rest with her; and efter supper the honest zoung men in the toun come with ane convoy to hir, and vther sum come with mercchance, weill accouterit in mafry, and thairefter departit to the said palice. And the samyn nycht Thomas Grahame, comptroller to the quenis grace, deceffit in the cunzie hous beyid Halyrudhous. fo. 26.

And vpone the xvj day of the said moneth, fchir Johne Wifchart of Pittarro knycht was maid comptroller.

And vpoun the xvij day thair come ane zoung man fra Swadin to the quenis grace.

Vpoun the penult day of Februar, the geir of God 1561 geiris, Marques departit furth of Halyrudhous fra the quenis grace to Fraunce.

Vpoun the xxv day of Merche 1562, my lordis of Arrane, quha was eldest sone to James duke of Chattellaralt, and Bothwill, wer aggreit be Johne Knox miniller, and thairefter raid and spak with the duke.

And vpoun the xxix day of Merche, my lord of Arrane come furth of the palice of Kynneill, in ane fransy in the nycht, at ane heich wyndo, and past to the quenis grace at Falkland, and sayid to hir that my lord duke his fader, and my lord Bothwill and Gawin commendatere of Kilwynning, had conspirit aganis the quenis grace and lord James.

And vpone the last day of Marche, my lord Bothwill and the commendatere of Kilwynning wer commandit in waird, in the palice in

Falkland; and als my lord of Arrane wes commandit in lyk maner in waird thairintill.

Vpoun the xv day of Apryle, thair was ane conventioun ordanit to convene in Sanctandros for taking tryell of the matter abonewrittin; and thair compeirit certane lordis to the famyne.

And vpoun the xvij day thairof, my lord duk raid to the quenis grace in Sanctandros, qubairintill he purgit himself of the conspiracie foirfaid in hir prefens.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Apryle, the zeir of God foirfaid, ane ambafatour arryvit out of Swadyne, callit Here Petir Groif of Qulitfum bery, and lugeit in the toun of Leith quhill the quenis grace come over the watter; and his purpose of his cuming was for mariage of hir hienes to thair King.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Apryle, the castell of Dunbartane wes deliuerit be my lord duk to capitane Anfruther, in the name and behalf of the quenis grace.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij, my lordis Arrol [Arrane,] Bothwill, and the commendatare of Kilwynning, come fra Sanctandros to the burgh of fo. 26. b. Edinburgh in this maner; that is to say, my lord Arrane was convoyijt in the quenis graces cofche, becaus of the frenalie foirfaid; and the erie Bothwill and my lord commendatare of Kilwynnyng raid, convoyit with xxiiij horffmen, qubairof was principall capitane Stewart, capitane of the quenis gaird.

Vpoun the nynt day of Maij, the ambafatour of Swadin come fra the toun of Leith to the burgh of Edinburgh, and lugeit in Mr Henrie Lawderis lugeing, quhairto he was convoyit honorable.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij, my lord Fleymyng was marijt in the quenis park.

Vpoun the xxv day of Maij, the secretaire zoung laird of Lethingtoun, depairtit of Edinburgh to Ingland, as ambafatour to the quenis

maiestie of Ingland, to convene vpon certane articles concernyng the quenis majestie of Scotland and the quenis hienes of Ingland meiting within the realme of Ingland.

Vpon the first day of Junij 1562, the ambassatour of Swadene depairtit to Leith with his anfuier, and imbarkit that nycht at ten hours at nicht, and obtenit ane fair wynd.

Vpon the xij day of Julij, the zeir of God foirfaid, the secretar the young laird of Lethingtoun come to Edinburgh furth of Ingland, and past to Striueling to the quenis grace.

Vpon the penult day of August in the nicht, the famen zeir, James erle Bothwill break the waird of the castell of Edinburgh, and depairtit to the Armitaige.

Vpon the day of 1562, the quenis grace past to Abirdene, quhair hir entres wes maid honourable.

And thairefter, vpon the day of , sho past to Innernefs. At hir cuming thairto, hir majestie desyrit to have had the castell of Innernes; and the capitane thairof, callit George Gordoun anfuierit and said he wald nocht deliuer the castell vnto hir vnto the tyme he gat ane anfuier fra my lord Gordoun his maister; efter the quhilk anfuier, the quenis grace caulit seige the said place and castell; and in the assaiging thairof, the capitane gaif over the castell to the quenis majestie; quhilk capitane, vpon the 13 day of the said moneth, caulit hang over the brig of Innernefs.

Vpon the xxvij of October, my lord of Huntlie was lyand with ane army of folkis at Lochkene, to the number of viij^c men, to have cumin againes my lord of Murray and vtheris quha was with the quenis grace, and counsalit hir hienes to put the said earle to the horne. The gentilmen of the cuntrey past the samyn day furth of Abirdene in thair best array; the principallis quhair of wes the erle of Erroll, my lord Forbes, and the laird of Balquhaine, as wangaird, and Johne pryour of

fo. 27. Coldinghame, with some horffmen. And efter thaj haid chafit the erle Huntlie and his cumpany sex myles fra Lochkene, to ane place callit Correchie, and skarmifchand with him, thaj fend word to my lord of Murray, to come with the Louthiane men quha wer thair at that tyme; quha come, and at thair cuming the wangaird maid thame the battell; bot incontinent thairefter thaj fled vpoun the gentilmen of Louthiane, and as sum fayis, purpofing to haue caufit thame to flie and to be ourrun, to the effeēt the erle of Huntlie mycht hane obtenit the victorie; bot the faid gentilmen of Louthiane fluid feruile still, and the faid erllis cumpany, cumand vpoun the faid gentilmene of Lowthiane, was put vpoun thair bakkis with fpeiris, and thairefter fled, quhair followit greit flaubchter. In this confliēt the faid erle of Huntlie was tane be ane Andro Reidpeth, ane of our fouerane ladies gaird, quha put him vpone his horſe to haue brocht him to the quenis majestie; bot howſein he was fet vpoun horſback, incontinent thairefter he briſtit and ſwelt, ſua that he ſpak not one word, bot deceiflit. And Jolme and Adame Gordounis, ſones to the faid erle, wer tane, and baith brocht to the quenis majestie to Abirdene, with ſome vtheris preſonaris; and als thair was vj^{xx} perſonis or thairby flane of the erle of Huntlies cumpany, and ane man of the quenis gaird flane.

Vpoun the ſecund day of November, the faid Johne Gordoun was juſifijt in Abirdene, and vtheris four perſonis with him, to the deith; and the quenis grace gaif Adame Gordoun his lyff, and caufit the faid earlis bodie to be brocht to Edinburgh: and ſua the quenis grace depairtit of Abirdene the third day of Nouember.

Vpoun the xxj day of Nouember, the quenis majestie came to the abbay of Halyrudhous fra the northland.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the faid moneth of November, my lord duk come to Edinburgh with George lord Gordoun, eldeſt ſone to the faid vinqhile George erle of Huntlie, quha was commandit to bring the faid

lord Gordoun to the quenis majestie. And vpoun the xxviiij day of the famine moneth, the said George lord Gordoun was put in captivitie and waird within the castell of Edinburgh, accompanijt with the quenis grace men of armes, and tane furth of my lord dukis lugeing in the Kirk of feild wynd, and led to the said castell the said day at tua houris efternone.

Vpoun the aucht day of Februar 1562 5eiris, George lord Gordoun was put to the knowlege of ane assyis, and was be the famin convicētit and declarit tratour, and put agane in the castell of Edinburgh; and vpoun the xj day of the said moneth, the said George lord Gordoun was transpōrtit furth of the castell of Edinburgh to the castell of Dunbar, and thair put in frie waird.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, Williame Maitland, appeir- fo. 27. b. and of Lethingtoun, and secretar to our souerane ladie, depairtit furth of Edinburgh to France in ambaffatorie, to quhat effect non knowis.

Vpoun the xv day of Februar, thair was ane proclamatioun of ane parliament maid at Edinburgh, to be haldin in the same the xx day of Maij nixtocum, chargeing the prelattis, baronis and estaittis of this realme to compeir thairat. And vpone the xvj day, thair was ane proclamatioun maid anent the keping of lentrone.

Vpoun the six day of Maij 1563, the bischope of Sanctandros compeirit, and wnderlyit the law for breking of the act anent the saying of mess; and efter greit debait, ressoning and communicatioun had in the counsell be the protestantis, quha was bent evin to the dead aganis the said archbischope and vtheris kirkmen, the said archbischope past to the tolbuyth and become in the quenis will; and sua the quenis grace commandit him to pas to the castell of Edinburgh induring hir will, to appeis the furiositie foirsaid; quhairin he enterit vpone the xx day of the said moneth of Maij, at aucht houris befoirnone; and the pryour of Qulitherne wes commandit in captivitie in Dunbartane. And vpoun

the xxj day, the remanent preiftis quhilk wes fummond, tholit the law, and fum of thame put in waird in fum tovnis, and fum of thame releivit vpoun caution.

Vpoun the faid xx day of Maij, the parliament was affixit, and the foytis callit thair of.

And vpoun the xxvj day of the faid moneth of Maij, the quenis majestie come to the tolbuith of Edinburgh, with the lordis of parliament, in the maist honourable maner, and past thairin; and efter that sho haid maid hir propositioun and orifoun in parliament, the lordis chefit the lordis of the articles as efter followis; they ar to fay, for the spiritalitie, the bifchopes of Dunkeld, Murray, Rofs, and Dunblane, the abbottis of Halyrudhous, Coldinghame, sanct Colmis Inche, and pryour of Portmook; for the baronis, the lord duk, the erllis of Murray, Mortoun and Glencairne; and for the commiffaris of burrowes, the proffestis of Edinburgh, Dundie and Pearth; and efter the chefing of the quhilkis, our fouerane ladie past to the abbay agane. Thir ar the names of thame that buir the croun, fceptour and fword; my lord duke, the croun, the erle of Ergyle, the fceptour, and the erle of Murray, the fword of honour.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the faid moneth, the quenis majestie come to the tolbuith of Edinburgh and lordis of parliament, at ane efternone, and foirfaltit George erle of Huntlie, being in the faid tolbuyth in ane kift, and George lord Gordoun, his eldeft fone decernit to pas to Dunbar agane; and als Alexander erle of Sutherland wes foirfaltit, and the faidis erlis armes reven and deletit furth of memorie. And as the faidis erlis of Huntlies wyff and bairnes, thaj war continewit vnto the third day of Junij nixtocum.

Vpoun the ferd day of Junij, the geir of God 1563 geiris, Williame Dowglas of Quhittinghame past as ambaffatour to the king of Denmark, to get doun ane toll quhilk he caufit our Scottifmen to pay; that is to fay,

the J^c d. of the guidis of ewerik schip passand to Dankene, in contrair auld vfe and custame.

Vpoun the secund day of Julij, the ȝeir of God 1563, ane reuerend fader in God, Hearie bischope of Roſs, tuke schipburd to pas to France to get remeid of ane confermeit stein.

Vpoun the xiiij of Julij, the ȝeir foirfaid, the faid William Dowglas of Qulittinghame arryvit at Leith at ten houris at evin, out of Denmark, and obtenit not his delyris as he wold fra the faid king of Denmark.

Vpoun the xxij day of September, the ȝeir of God foirfaid, Matho fauntyme erle of Levinax, wes be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, relaxit fra the proces of our fouerane ladies horne, be schir Robert Forman of Luthrie, knycht lyoun king of armes, and all the officiaris of armes, and deliuerit the wand of peax to Johne erle of Athole, quha rellavit the famyn in the faid erlis name.

Wpoun the xxij day of September, the ȝeir of God 1564 ȝeiris, the faid Matho erle of Lennox come to the abbay of Halyrudhous, in this maner; that is to say, he had rydand befor tuelf gentilmen clethit in veluot coittis, with cheingies about thair nekkis, vpoune fair horflis, and behind him xxx vther gentilmen and fervandis rydand vpoun guid horflis, clethit all in ane gray leveray coittis, and come to my lord Halyrudhous lugeing befyid the faid abbay, quhilk wes preparit for him in the maiff honourable maner. And incontinent efter his cuming to the faid abbay, ane honourable man wes fend be our fouerane Lady to the faid erle, to cum and gif hir presens; quhilk he did in presens of the maiff pairt of the nobilitie of this realme, and commonit with the quenis majestie ane certane space, and syne depairtit to his faid ludgeing agane.

Vpoun the xxvij day of September, the ȝeir foirfaid, Henrie bischope of Roſs was schorne of the flane in Pareis.

Vpoun the nynt day of October, the ȝeir of God 1564 ȝeiris, Matho

erle of Lennox was restorit to his landis, heritage and guid fame, be oppin proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, at xij houris befor none, and rehabillit, &c. conforme to our fouerane ladies greit feill schawin thairvpon; and the dome of foirfaltour led vpon him the first day of Otober, J^{co} v^c xlv ȝeiris, annullit, revokit, rescindit and cassit be our said fouerane ladie.

The samin day and hour, thair was ane Parliament proclamit at the mercat croce, to be haldin at Edinburgh the ferd day of December nixtocum following.

fo. 26. b. Vpon the xxvij day of the said moneth of Otober 1564, James duk of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, and Matho erle of Lennox, lord Dernlie, wes finallie aggreit in our fouerane ladies palice of Halyrudhous, be our fouerane ladie and lordis of hir secreit counsell, and schuik handis togidder, and drank euery ane to vther.

Vpon the fext day of December 1564, the quenis majestie and lordis of Scotland, except my lordis duk, Ergyle, Glencarne and Eglingtoun, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair callit the fummondis of reduetioun of the forsaltin of the said erle of Lennox, and chefit lordis of the articles; and thairefter past to the abbay of Halyrudhous. In this Parliament, thair wes for the part of kirkmene, Johne archbifchope of Sanctandros, Robert bifchope of Dunkeld, Patrik bifchope of Murray, quha wer not adioynit to the religioun. In the passing vp fra the said abbay to the tolbuyth foirsaid, James erle of Murray bure the croun, Johne erle of Athole the sceptour, and David erle of Crawford the sword of honour.

Vpon the nynt day of the said moneth, the ȝeir of God abone writtin, the hail lordis of this realme, with the spiritalitie foirsaid, with the quenis majestie, in maist noble and honourable maner past to the foirnameit tolbuith; and thair, efter lang disputatioun concerning the reduetioun of the said forsaltour, the samin was decernit in parliament

to be caſtit, annullit and decernit of nane avail, for the cauſis contenit in the ſaid ſummondis of reduſtioun; and ordaynit be the ſaidis lordis of articles and parliament, that the ſaid Mathow erle of Lennox ſuld be reſtorit in integrum to the landis, rowmes and poſſeſſiouns quhilkis he haid, or was in the tyme of the ſaid foirfaltour; and als to his gude name and fame, &c. And in the paſſing to the ſaid tolbuyth and returnyng thairfra, my lord duk buir the crown, my lord of Ergyle the ſceptour, and my lord of Murray the ſword. In this Parliament thair was nathing done, except the reduſtioun of the ſaid proeces of forfaltoure.

Vpoun the ſecond day of Januare, the zeir of God 1564 zeiris, ane reverend fader in God, Henrie biſchope of Roſs, deceiſſit in the toun of Pareis in France, of his auld meladie of ane confermit ſtane.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Februar, the zeir of God foirſaid, Henrie lord Dernlie, eldeſt ſone to Matho erle of Lennox, come to Edinburgh be poſt fra England, and wes lugeit in my lord Seytouns lugeing in the Cannongait beſyid Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxv day of Maij, the zeir of God 1565 zeiris, Henrie Stewart was maid knycht of Torboltoun, lord Ardmannoeh, and erle of Roſs in Striveling.

Vpoun the xxij day of Julij 1565, Henrie erle of Roſs, lord Arman-
noeh and Torboltoun knycht, was proclamit in the parochie kirk of fo. 29.
Sanctgeill, in Halyrudhous, and in the chepall royall, to be marijt with Marie, be the grace of God quene of Scottis; and the ſamyn day, betuix thre and four houris eſternone, the ſaid erle of Roſs was maid duk of Albany, with greit magnificence, be our ſouerane, in the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij, the zeir of God foirſaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the eroce of Edinburgh, chargeing all our ſouerane ladies leigs to addreſs thame in feir of weir to come to Edin-

burgh with xv dayis furneiffing, efter thair cuming thairto, to await vpoun the quenis majestie.

Vpoun the xxviiij [xxviii] day of Julij 1565, the said Henrie king, and Marie quene of Scottis, wes marijt in the chapell of Halyrudhous, at sex houris in the mornyng, be Mr Johne Sinclare deane of Refsalrig, with greit magnificence, accompanyit with the hail nobilitie of this realme.

Vpoun the first day of August, the zeir of God foirfaid, thair was ane charge directit be the king, quene and secreit counsell, chargeing James erle of Murray to compeir befor thame within xlviiij houris efter the chairge, vnder the pane of rebellious and putting of him to the horne, quhilkis failzeing, to denunce him rebell and put him to the horne.

Vpoun the thrid day of August 1565, at ellevin houris befor none, George lord Gordoun, eldest sone to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, was be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, be our foueranes heraldis, relaxit fra the proces of horn, and reffavit to peace, and gaif him licence and tollerance to relort, pas and repas quhair he pleillis, in any pairt of this realme.

Vpoun the fyrst day of August, the zeir of God foirfaid, the said George lord Gordoun gaif presens to the king and quene in the palice of Halyrudhous, quhair he was gentilly intertenyt be thame. The famin day thair come ane Inglis ambassatour from England to our foueranis.

Vpoun the sext day of the said moneth of August 1565, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commanding all and syndrie erllis, lordis, baronis, frehaldars, gentilmen and substentious gemen men, to addres thame with xv dayes victuallis, to pas and convey the king and quene to the pairtis of Fyff, vnder the paynes of tynfall of lyif, landis and goodis. And als commanding all and syndrie the inhabitantis of the burgh of Edinburgh, betuix sextie and sextene, to addres thame on the famyn maner, vnder the panes foirfaidis.

Vpoun the famin day, James erle of Murray wes denunciit our foueranis rebell, and put to thair horne be oppen proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, be Piter Thomfone herald. fo. 29. b.

Vpoun the sevint day of the faid moneth of August 1565, Andro erle of Rothes, Williame Kyrkaldie of Grange knycht, and Mr James Haliburtonne tutour of Pitcur, wes denunciit our foueranis rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, betuix xj and tuelf houris befoirnone, be oppin proclamatioun.

Vpoun the xvj day of the faid moneth, the faid Inglis ambaffatour reffavit his anfuer of the writtings fend [be] the quenis majellie of Ingland to our foueranis.

Vpoun the xix day of August, the king come to Sanctgellis kirk to the preitching, and Johne Knox preacht; quhairat he was crabbit, and caufit difcharge the faid Johne of his preitching.

Upoun the xxij day of August, the ȝeir of God 1565 ȝeris, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all our foueranes liegis, alfweill to burgh as to land, regalitie as to royalitie, to adrefs thame to come to Edinburgh vpoun the xxv day of the faid moneth, with xv dayis victuallis, to pas with thair majesties quhair thaj falbe commandit.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of August, Archibald Dowglas of Killspindie, provest of Edinburgh, was difchargit of the faid provestrie be ane writing fend be our foueranis to the counfall of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxv day thairof, George lord Gordoun was restorit be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to his fame, honour and dignitie, and to the lordſchipe of Gordoun, be Lyon king of armes and his herauldis. The famin day, Johne Johnſtoun and James Nicolſone, writtaris, fled of Edinburgh to the lordis, banift as is afoirſaid of our foueranis.

Vpoun the famyn day, Symon Preſtoun of Craigmillar wes electit

and chofin proveft of Edinburgh, in place of the faid Archibald Dowglas.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Auguft, our foueranis departit of Edinburgh with the haill cumpany to the weft partis, [to] dant the erle of Murray and his affiftaris following, and tuke with thame fex pecis of artailgerie.

Vpoun the laft day of Auguft, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, at fyve houris efternone, the lordis, aduerfaris to our foueranis, cam accompany-it with fex hunder men on horſs or thairby to the burgh of Edinburgh, and come in the famin. The principallis of this tvmult wes James duke of Chattellaralt, erle of Arrane, James erle of Murray, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Andro erle of Rothies, Robert lord Boyd, Andro lord Vchiltrie, the laird of Grange, and the tutour of Pitcur, with diuerſe vtheris barronis and gentilmen. And at thair incuming in Edinburgh, the capitane of the caſtell thairof ſchot thrie or four peice of ordinance at thame; and that done, thaj lugeit this nycht in the faid toun.

fo. 30. And vpoun the firft day of September 1565, at ten houris at evin, the capitane of the faid caſtell of Edinburgh, nameit Alexander Erfkene, brother to Johne lord Erfkene, fend ane meſſinger to James erle of Murray, chargeing the haill foirfaidis lordis in our foueranis names, to pas and remove furth of the faid burgh of Edinburgh within tua houris nixt efter the faid charge, with certificatioun and thaj failȝeit he wald ſchote at thame, conforme to charge of our foueranis direċtit to him thairvpone.

And becaus the faidis lordis departit nocht ſo hayſtillie as the faid capitane thoct expedient, he cauſt the gunnaris ſchote thre peice of ordinance doun in the toun, and brek ſome partis of the tenementis thairof; and fua the faidis lordis departit of Edinburgh at xij houris at evin or thairby, and raid to Lanerk, in the quhilk Johne maifter of Maxwell met thame, and fra thine furth paſt all to Drumfreis.

Vpoun the tent day of September 1565 ȝeris, thair wes ane procla-

matioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and fyndrie our foueranis liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, to be in readines to pas with our foueranis as thaj falbe commandit, with xx dayis victuallis, vpoun thrie dayis waruyng.

Vpoun the xvij day of September, thair was aue proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and fyndrie our foueranis lieges duelling within the sherefdomes of Edinburgh principall, within the constabularie of Hadingtoun, Lynlithgow, Striveling, Air, Dunbartane, Renfrew, Vigtoun, Dunfreis, Fyff, Clakmannan, Kynrofs, stewartries of Kirkcudbrycht, Menteith, Stratherne, Kynceleven, bailleries of Kyll, Carrik and Cwynnghame, alsweill to burgh as to land, regalitie as royaltie, and all vtheris fenfibill perfonis duelland within the faidis boundis, to addres thame with xx dayis provilioun, and pailgeonis to ly on the feildis, to meit our foueranis at Striveling the last day of September, to pas quhair thaj falbe commandit.

Vpoun the famin xvij day, James erle Bothwill arryvit in Scotland out of France.

Vpoun the six day of September 1565, the king and quenis majesties come to Edinburgh fra Striveling.

Vpoun the xx day of September, the said James erle Bothwill gat prefens of our foueranis in Halyrudhous, and was thankfullie ressaunt of thame.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth of September, James duke of Chattellaralt, erle of Arrane, Alexander erle of Glencarne, and Gawin commendatere of Kilwynnyng, wer denuncit our foueranis rebellis, and put to thair horne, and all thair movabill guidis decernit to be efcheit, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh. And the famin day, our foueranis caulit certane of the principallis of Edinburgh to come to thame to Halyrudhous; and efter thair cuning, sum of frie will, and sum brocht aganis thair will, our fouerane lady maid anc orifoun to thame,

fo. 30. b. defyrieing thame to lend to hir certane fowmes of money, quhilk thaj refuiffit to doe ; and thairfoir thaj war commandit to remayne in waird within the auld tuire quhairin my lord of Murray lugeit, quhairin thaj remanit.

Vpoun the xxix day of September, thair was certane of the faidis principallis to the number of sex put in waird within the castell of Edinburgh, to thole the lawis for certane crymes ; and becaus thaj appoyntit with our foueranis, thaj wer put to libertie.

Vpoun the fext day of Oçtober 1565, the principallis of the faid burgh of Edinburgh aggreit with our foueranis in this maner, to lend thair majesties ten thowland merkis, vpoun the fuperiouritie of Leith, vnder the reverfioun, and thaj to have the infestment thairof, bot nocht to haue any intromiffioun thairwith wnto the feist of pasche nixtocum ; and als gair to thair hienessis ane thowland pundis, to suffer the hailtoun to remayne at hame. For this fowme of ten thowland merkis, thaj stentit all maner of personis duelland within the faid burgh, and borrowit thair extent fra thame, and pait the famin to our foueranis.

Vpoun the aucht day of Oçtober, George Lord Gordoun wes, be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, be Lyon herald king of armes, and vtheris his breder, with ane greit folempnitie, refforit to all landis and annuelrentis that George erle of Huntlie his fader diet veffit and felit in, and maid earle of Huntlie.

Vpoun the famin day, our foueranis with thair army departit of Edinburgh toward Biggar.

Vpoun the tent day of the faid moneth of Oçtober, the proveft, bailies, counfall, and deacones and commvnitie past down to Leith, and thair in the tolbyth thairof reffaut flait and feifing of the faid fuperiouritie of Leith.

Vpoun the ellevint day of Oçtober, Johne Wifchart of Pittarro,

knycht, laft comptroller to our foueranis, wes denuncit thair rebell at the croce of Edinburgh, and the maifter of Maxwell continewit.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth of OOctober, our foueranis lord and ladie come to Edinburgh fra the faid raid, in the quhilk thair wes nathing done, except the maifter of Maxwell come to thame in Dumfreis, and tuke his eldest sone in plege for guid rewle ; and left my lord Bothwill in Drumfreis with tua bandis of futemen, and tua bandis of horffmen, to keip good ordour in thaj pairtis. As for the lordis quhilks our foueranis focht, thaj all fled in England ; and as wes reportit, fum of thame pafit to the court of Ingland to impetrat fupport aganis our faid foueranis.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of OOctober, James erle of Mortoun caufit delyuer the caftell of Temptalloun to John erle of Athole, be the defyre of our faidis foueranis, and George Drummond maid capitane thairof.

Vpoun the xvij and xix dayes of December, at ellevin houris befoir fo. 31.
 none, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, Androw erle of Rothes, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Robert lord Boyd, Andro lord Vchiltrie, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange, knycht, Mr James Halibur-
 toune, proveft of Dundie, Mr Johne Wod of Pitmillie zoung
 of Canno, Johne Cunynghame of Cwynghamheid, Cunyng-
 hame, maifter of Glencarne, Wallace of Carnell, Mr James
 Fullartoune of Dregborne, Hew Montgomerie of Heffilheid,
 Montgomerie of Giffin, Johne Lokkart of Bar, Williame Campbell, tu-
 tour of Cefnok, Robert Campbell of Kynzeanclewch, James Campbell
 of Ardkinglas, Mr Andro Hay, perfone of Renfrew, Maifter James
 Walker, perfone of Inchealzeoch, Williame Sympill of Cathcart, Ro-
 bert Sympill of Foulvod, David Orme, chalmerlane of Sanctandros,
 Thomas Scott of Hanyng, Kneland of that Ilk, Johne Craw-
 furd, bailgie of the Monkland, Alexander Qubitlaw of Newgrange, Mr
 Robert Hamiltoun, George Montgomery, burges of Dunbartane, Jonet

Campbell, Barbour, her sone, Patrik Home, Jesper Home, and George Home, with vtheris diuerfs, war summond, efter that ane greit pairt of them wer relaxit fra our foueranes horne, and summond to compeir in the parliament the xij day of Marche nixtocum; quibilk parliament fall begin the ferd day of Februar, in Edinburgh, to heir and fie the dome of forfaltour ordourlie led aganis thame, for the crymes committit be thame contenit in the said summondis, be Lyoun king of armes, and vtheris his herauldis, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the six day foirfaid, the zeir of God abonewritten, George lord Seytoun arryvit out of France in Scotland.

Vpoun the xx day of Januar 1565, Gawin, abbot of Kilwynning, caulit deliuer the castellis of Hamiltoun and Draffen to our foueranis doaris, and thairefter obtenit ane appointment to my lord duk than in Ingland in this maner; that he suld haue licence to pas to the pairtis of France and Flanderis, and thair to remayne for fyve zeirs, and to caus him be anfuierit of his leiving in Scotland; and he and all his freindis, kinfinen and thair tennentis to be deleit out of forfaltour, and gaif him and thame ane remiffioun for all crymes committit be him and thame befor the day of the dait of his said remiffioun.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth of Januar, the zeir of God 1565 zenis, the said Gawin abbot of Kilwynnyng, and his freindis, depairtit furth of Edinburgh towart Ingland to my lord duk, to pas with him in France, and fraucht ane schip callit Brakwinrahame, to convoy him thairto.

Vpoun Monunday the ferd day of Februar, the zeir of God foirfaid, thair come ane ambassatour out of the realme of France, callit Monsieur Rambollat, with xxxvj horse in tryne, gentilmen, throw Ingland, to Halyrudhous, quhair the king and quenis majesties wes for the tyme, accompanyit with thair nobillis. And incontinent efter his lychting the

faid ambaffatour gat prefens of thair graces, and thairefter departit to Henrie Kynloches lugeing in the Cannogait befylid Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tent day of the faid moneth of Februar, the ȝeir of God foirfaid, at xij houris befoir none, the kingis majestie, accompanyit with his nobillis in Halyrudhous, reflaut the ordour of Knychtheid of the cokill fra the faid Rambolat ambaffatour foirfaid, with great magnificence. And efter the reflaung of the famen, the king and quenis majesties, accompanyit with the faid ambaffatour and lordis, past to the mefs; bot the maill pairt of the faidis lordis remanit thairfra. And the famin nycht at evin, our foueranis maid ane banket to the ambaffatour foirfaid, in the auld chappell of Halyrudhous, quhilk wes reapparrellit with fyne tapetrie and hung magnificentlie, be the faidis lordis maid the malkery efter supper in ane honourable maner. And vpoun the ellevint day of the faid moneth, the king and quene in lykmaner bankettit the famin ambaffatour; and at evin our foueranis maid the malkerie and mumfchance, in the quhilk the quenis grace, and all hir Maries and ladies wer all cled in men's apperrell; and everie ane of thame prefitit ane quhingar, bravelie and maill artificiallic made and embroiderit with gold, to the faid ambaffatour and his gentilmen, euerie ane of thame according to his estate. And vpoun the tuelf day of the faid moneth and ȝeir foirfaid, the king, quene and ambaffatouris foirfaidis, wes bankettit in the castell of Edinburgh, at none, be Johne erle of Mar, lord Erkin; and efter thair departing furth of the faid castell, the artailȝerie schote in greit abundance, and fua raid to the abbay at evin.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Februar, the faid ambaffatour departit, at twa houris efternone, af Edinburgh towart England.

Vpoun the xvi day of the faid moneth of Februar, the ȝeir of God abonewritten, Johne Johnestoun, writtar, come fra England to Edinburgh, and thairefter wes examinait be our foueranis and secreet counsell, vpone certane secreitis concernyng the lordis quha departit to

England, and assistance of the samyn, quha, as it was allegit, plainelie confest that Mr Randell, Inglifman, agent in Scotland for the quene of England, delyuerit to the said Johne Johnstoun thre thousand crownis in Edinburgh, to be delyuerit to the saidis lordis in Sanctandros; at the quhilk our foueranis wes discontentit, and commandit the said Mr Randell to cum to the said abbay; at his cuming, the said Johne Johnstoun verifijt the samyn in his faice. The quenys majestie and counsell awyfit thairvpone, and desirit the said ambassatour to depairt within xiiij dayes next after to the pairties of England.

fo. 32. Wpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth of Februar, James erle Bothwill, lord Hallis and Crichtoun, was marijt vpon Jeane Gordon, dochter to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, in the abbay kirk of Halyrudhous, with greit nobilitie and magnificence.

Vpoun the secund day of March 1565, the said Mr Randell, agent to the quenys majestie of England, depairtit af Edinburgh to England, according to the charge given to him of befoir.

The quhilk day it was ordanit be the ministeris, exhortaris and reidaris of this realme, that thaj fuld begyn ane publict abstinence fra that day aucht houris afternone, quhilk was Settirday, vnto Sunday at fyve houris at evin, and than to tak bot bread and drink, and that in ane sober manner, during the quhilk tyme the people to be occupyit in prayeris and heiring the word of God; and alsmeikill to be done the nixt Sunday thairefter, for to pray to the eternal God that he wald astene [fastene] and pacifie his angerie wraith quhilk appeirandlie is to come vpon us for our fynnys, and speciallie that God wald inform, mollifie and mak soft the hartis of our foueranis towardis our nobilitie quhilkis ar now banis in England, at the parliament present quhairintill thaj ar summond to compeir the xij day of this moneth of Merche instant, to heir and lie the dome of foirfaltour led and deduceit aganes thame for the crymes of lesmaiesticiteit containit thairin.

Vpoun the fevint day of Merche, the ȝeir of God abonewritten, our fouerane ladie Marie, be the grace of God, quene of Scotts, come with her nobilitie, ſpiritualitie and temporalitie, to the toun of Edinburgh, to ellec̄t and cheife the lordis of articles of parliament. In hir majeſties cuning thairto, George lord Gordoun, eldeſt ſone to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie, bure the croune, James erle of Bothwill the ceptour, and Dauid erle of Crawford the ſword of honour. The kingis maieſtie paſt nocht to the tolbuith this day. The names of the lordis of articles ar thir ; for the ſpiritualitie, Johne archbiſchope of Sanctandros, Robert biſhop of Dunkeld, Johne biſchope of Brechin, Adame biſchope of Orkney, Alexander biſchope of Galloway, Johne commendatere of Lindoris, Johne commendatar of Balmerinoch ; and for the temporalitie, George erle of Huntlie, James erle Bothwill, James erle Mortoun, Williame erle Merſchell, Dauid erle of Crawford, Johne erle of Athole, Matho erle of Lennox ; with the commiſſionaris of burrowes. And the lordis being choſin in this maner, the ſaid George erle of Huntlie and Alexander erle of Sutherland, was reſtorit to thair hail heritage, and nathing mair done for this tyme.

Vpoun the nynt day of Merche, the ȝeir of God 1565 ȝeris, quhilk wes Settirday, at aucht houris at evin, ane Italiane callit ſengeour Dauid Richio, quha wes principall ſecretare to our fouerane ladie in the Frenche tounge, beſt belovit be hir of all hir ſeruandis, wes erwellie ſlane be the perſonis following and thair complices, in our ſoueranis chalmer, within thair palice of Halyrudhous, on this maner ; that is to ſay, Patrik lord Ruthvene, Williamè maifter of Ruthvene, Patrik Murray of Tibbermure, Patrik Bellendene of Stane hous, brother to ſehir Johne Bellendene of Achnoule, knycht, juſtice clerk, George Dowglas, Andro Ker of Fawdownſyid, ſehir Henrie ȝair Giffert ȝounger of Schereſhall, with certane vtheris thair complices (the Kingis grace being principall herof), come vp throw the kingis chalmer be that paſſage that

fo. 32. b.

comes to the quenis chalmir thairfra privilie; the quenis grace, the countes of Ergyle, and the said David being talkand togidder at the quenis burde, quhair her majestie haid fowpit in her cabonate, and come in feir of weir in the said cabonate; and efter syndrie wordis said be my lord Ruthvene to the quene, thaj pullit the said seinour David furth of the said cabonate, nochtwithstanding that our fouerane ladie besocht thame for the reward of God to sauf his lyfe, and that he fled to hir for his refuge, zit thaj vnmereifully had him to that chamber quhair hir majestie eittis, and thair crewellie and maist shamefully slew and murderit him with qubingaris; it is said he had twa and fyftie strakis in his bodie. And efter his slaughter, the saidis malefactouris steikit the zetis of the pallice of Halyrudhous, and wald thole nane to enter in the said pallice bot thais that wer of thair opinione. And it is said that this slaughter wes conspिरit be the king, the erle of Lennox his fader, the erle of Mortoun, my lord Ruthvene, and my lord Lyndsay, with thair allistaris and counsalouris, quhome was judgit to be the young laird of Lethingtoun secretaire, Mr James M'Gill of Rankelour nethir, clerk of thair register, togidder with the hail nobilitie quha wes as than banist in England for the crymes befoirmentionat; and that the king fend word to James erle of Murray, aucht days befoir the committing of the said slaughter, to England, to caus him come down fra Newcastle to Berwick, to be in redines thair quhen he sent about him. In the mene tyme of the said slaughter, the erllis of Huntlie and Bothwill being includit within the said pallice of Halyrudhous, feirand thair lyfis, brak doun thair chamber windo and come doun be ane coird on the bakfyid thairof, and depairtit thairfra. Than the king tuke all the keyis of the pallice and deliuerit thame to James erle of Mortoun, quha tholit na man to remaine within the same bot thaj quha assistit in this interprise. The cry and noyas rais in sic maner throw the Cannogait, that it was said that the quenis grace was haldin in captivitie, and seinour David flane;

quhairthrow the common bell rang in sik fort that euerie man past to armour, and ruschit down with Symon Prestoun of Craigmillar thair provest, to Halyrudhous, willing to haue deliuerit the quenis grace, and revengit the caus fairsaid ; but thair wes sik alteratioun and feir amangis the men of Edinburgh, that thair wes nathing interpryfit ; bot that the kingis grace tuik vpoun his honestie that the quene was weil and nathing effrayit, howbeit the veritie thairof was contrair, and thairefter the provest come hame with his inhabitantis of Edinburgh. Our fouerane ladie tuik sik dollour and displefour for committing of the said slauchter in hir prefens, be hir husband and the complices fairsaidis, fo schamefullie, that sho was in danger and perrell in parting with hir child, quhairwith sho was verry greit. Neuirtheles sho was halden in captivitie within hir chalmer, that na perfoun nor personis mycht come and speik with hir, but thaj quhome thaj plefit. And sua the palice of Halyrudhous wes haldin in this streit maner the tent day of Aprile [March]; vpoun the quhilk day, at nyne houris befoir none, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, in the kingis name, chargeing all and findrie the erllis, lordis, barronis and bischopis, that come of befoir to Edinburgh to the parliament, to depairt of the samin within thre houris, vnder the pane of tressoun. And thair was ane vther proclamatioun maid the samyne day, that nane sould weir vaponis vpoun the gait, wnder the pane of deid. And als vpoun the samyn tent day, at aucht houris at evin, James erle of Murray, Andro erle of Rothes, James Kirkcaldie of Grange, schir Johne Wilchart of Pittarro knycht, and James Haliburtoun, tutour of Pitcur, with thair fervandis, quha was banist in England, as said is, come to the said palice of Halyrudhous, convoyit with Alexander lord Home, fra Berwik, at the kingis command, and my lord Boyd, ane of the saidis lordis, come to Edinburgh the said tent day.

And all the ellevint day of March 1565, our said fouerane ladie wes

haldin in captivitie within hir said chalmer in Halyrudhous quhill evin. And at evin it was convenit betuix our said fouerane ladie, and all the lordis committaris of the slauchter foirsaid, except my lord Ruthvene, quhome sho wald not thole to come in hir presens, becaus he was the principall man that come in hir cabonate to committ the said slauchter, and with all the remanent lordis baneist of befoir, as said is, that hir majestie wald give thame remissioun for all the crymes bygane, vnto the said ellevint day ; and albeit sho wald subscreyve thair remissioun instantlie, sho said, in respect sho was haldin in captivitic, it wald doe thame na guid. And to satisfie thame mair plesandlie, sho said sho wald pas the morne, God willing, to the tolbuyth, and thair, be consent in parliament, mak ane act of remissioun to thame all for the crymes abone-writtin, quhilk wald be of mair strenght nor any vther remissioun. And this said, sho drank to euerie ane of thame in speciall. And then, sen that hir majestie haid promittit to thame thair remissioun in maner foirsaid, sho desyrit thame that thaj wald deliuer the keyis of hir palice to hir servandis, and hir majesties chamber to be keptit be hir guard, as the famin was of befoir, swa that sho mycht tak rest this nycht to come, becaus thir twa nychtis bygane hir majestie haid tane na rest. The

fo. 33. b. saidis lordis heirand our fouerane ladie, as it appeirit to be, so gracious to thame as to grant thame remissioun be act of parliament for all thair trespassis bigane, condiscendit to hir desyre, and delyuerit the keyis of the said palice of Halyrudhous to hir awn servandis, and the gaird to kepe hir chamber as of befoir. And the saidis lordis depairtit euerie ane of thame to thair lugeing, and left the said palice woyid, as said is. The famin nycht, about mydnycht, our fouerane ladie, with the king hir husband, accompanyit with seven hors, depairtit privile fra the said palice of Halyrudhous to the castell of Dunbar, with maist possible diligence that culd be, vnwitting of the lordis foirsaidis, and left thair servandis to kepe Halyrudhous. And swa our fouerane ladie being

haldin in captivitie in maner foirfaid, wes deliuerit thairfra be the wifdome and power of God, quha will not thoill nor permit his awne onyntit lieutenantis to be thrallit be thair subiectis, bot will deliuer thame fra all inconvenientis.

Vpoun the tuelf day of Marche 1565, the laidis lordis, haueand knowlege of our foueranis haillie depairting toward Dunbar, wes grittumlie commouit for thair negligence and facilnes in giving our fouerane ladie credence towart the giving of thair remiffionis, and leiving of the faid palice of Halyrudhous void, as is befoir mentionat; and als was in ane maner dilparit, and condilcendit erar to hafert the famin vpoun the chance of battell, than continwallie to be in feir of thair life as thaj war. Neuirtheles the laidis lordis and gentilmen that wer summond to compeir in the parliament foirfaid, to heir and sie thame decernit be decretit the faid day, to haue forfeitit thair landis and gnidis for the crymes of tressone contein[it] in the faid summondis, compeirit in the faid tolbuyth of Edinburgh at tuelf houris befoirnone, and maid thair protestatiouns that thaj compeirit the faid tuelf day of Merch, to the quhilk thaj wer befoir summond; and na perfone nor personis faid or proponit any thing aganis thame. Aganis the quhilk protestationis, Mr Robert Crichtoun, aduocat to our foueranes, being present, objectit, and allegit that the lordis of articles was commandit be the proclamatioun of our fouerane lord, maid at Edinburgh the teat day of the faid moneth, to depart thairfra within thrie houris, wnder the pane of tressoune; sua thaj beyng the samyn wes absent, and thairfoir thair protestatiouns fould nocht nor aucht nocht be of any auail, for the reffoun foirfaid.

Vpoun the xv day of Merche, the zeir of God foirfaid, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and syndre erllis, lordis, barronis, frehaldaris, gentilmen and substantiuous yemen men, to addres thame in feir of weir with thair houshaldis and freindis, to meit our foueranes at Mussilburgh vpoun fouday the xvij

fo. 34. day of the said moneth of Merche, with aucht dais victuallis, to pas with thair majellies quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of tyntfell of lyf, landis and guidis. This proclamatioun was maid to put the lordis, committaris of the slauchter foirsaid, and thair complices, furth of Edinburgh, quhairintill thaj remanit fen the committing thairof, and was in purpose to haue mantenit the said toun, and was seand men of weir for the same effect.

Vpoun the famyne day, my lord Mortoun was commandit and chargeit be ane herald, to delyuer to our foueranis the castell and place of Temptalloun, vnder the pane of tressoun.

Vpoun the xvij day of Merche, quhilk wes Sunday, the hail lordis, committaris of the slauchter and crymes abonewrittin, with the lordis that was banist in Ingland of befoir, (except Alexander erle of Glencairne, quha raid to Dunbar to speak with our foueranis,) with all thair complices and men of weir, with dollorous hartis departit of Edinburgh toward Lynlithgow, at sevin houris in the mornyng. And vpoun the same day, Johne Knox, minister of Edinburgh, inlyikwyefs departit of the said burgh at tua houris efternone, with ane greit murnyng of the godlie of religioun.

Vpoun the said day, the said castell of Temptallone was delyuerit to our foueranis, and Robert Lawder zounger of Bais maid capitane thairof. And vpone the famyne day, James erll Bothwill gat the abbasie of Haddingtoun fra our foueranis, quhilk the said secretaire haid of befoir.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth of March, our foueranis lord and ladie accompanijt with tua thowfand horffmen come to Edinburgh, and lugeit not in thair palice of Halyrudhous, bot lugeit in my lord Homes lugeing, callit the auld bischope of Dunkell his lugeing, anent the falt trone in Edinburgh; and the lordis being with thame for the tyme, wes lugeit round about thame within the said burgh; and thair

majesties caufit certane bandis of men of weir, that thaj caufit fie, to luge in the said burgh, and kepe the pairtis thairof nycht and day.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth of Marche, the zeir of God 1565 zeiris, thair wes lettres direct be our foueranis to command and chairge James erle of Mortoun, Patrik lord Ruthvene, Patrik lord Lindfay, Williame maister of Ruthvene, George Dowglas, sone naturall to Archibald erle of Angus that last deceiffit, Androw Ker of Fawdounfyid, Williame Dowglas of Qubittinghame, Mr Archibald Dowglas, perfone of Dowglas, Johne Cockburne of Ormeftoun, Williame Lawder of Haltoun, Sandilandis of Calder, Giffart of Scherefhall, Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, Men-teith fear of Kerfs, Patrik Murray of Tibbermure, James Wod of Bonytoun, Patrik Ballendene of Stanhous, brother to schir Johne Ballendene of Auchnoule knycht, Justice Clerk, Thomas Scott of Cambusmichaell, Alexander Ruthvene, brother to the said lord Ruthvene, David Lindfay of Pyotftoun, with thair complices, to compeir befor our saidis foueranis vpoun the sext day nixt after the charge, to anfuer to sick things as falbe laid to thair chairge at thair cuming, vnder the paine of rebellious and putting of thame to the horne, and failgeing thairof, to put thame to our foueranis horne. fo. 34. b.

Vpoun the samin day, Mr James Balfour, minister at Flish, returnit out of Lincithgow fra the erllis of Ergyle and Murray to Edinburgh, and aggregit with thame in our foueranis name, that thaj with the remanent of thair complices, quha fuld haue bein forfaitit in parliament befor reherfit, fuld pas to thair awne houffis and places respectiue, thair to remane vnto the tyme our said foueranis fend about thame heirefter. The saidis erle of Murray and Ergyle being weill contentit with our foueranis will and mynd, depairtit fra Lynlithgow as said is. And vpoun the said day of the moneth and zeir foirsaid, George erle of Huntlie

was maid Chancellare, in place of James erle of Mortoun, and maid his aith befor the Lords of Sessioun thairvpon.

Vpoun the samyn day, Mr James M'Gill of Rankelour nethir, clerk of register, as suspectit ane of the counsalouris of the conspiracie foirlaid, was chargit be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir befor our foueranis and lordis of secreit counfale, vpoun the third day nixt thairefter, vnder the pane of rebellious and putting of him to the horne, and failgeing thairof, to put him to the horne, and efcheit, &c.

Vpoun the said xxj day, thair wes ane act of secreit counfall proclomit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, declaring our fouerane lordis innocencie twitching the slauchter laithlie committit, conspiracie and detentioun of our fouerane ladie in the abbay of Halyrudhous in captivitie, and that he wes nowther art nor pairt thairof; bot that he in fa far ovirflaw himself, that he consentit to bring hame my lordis of Murray, Rothes and Glencarne, with thair complices, out of England, without consent and faour of our fouerane ladie.

Vpoun the tuantie twa day of the said moneth, thair was ane proclamatioun maid at the said mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing James Young cuttillar, Robert Cwnynghame, Robert Watfone, Alexander Guthrie, Edward Hope, George Smaw, Alexander Clark, Patrik Cranstoun, Andro Armstrange, Thomas Broun, Williame Johnestoun, burgesfis of Edinburgh, and Williame Quhyte cordinar, duelland in the Canongat, as assisteris and fortifearis of the saidis committaris of the slauchter foirlaid, in keping the said palice of Halyrudhous during our fouerane ladies detentioun thairin, to compeir personaly befor our foueranis and lordis of hir secreit counfall, vpoun the third day nixt efter the chairge, vnder the pane of rebellious, &c.

Vpoun all the nynthene, twentie and twentie ane dayis respectiue of Marche foirlaid, our foueranis caufit put of the inhabitants of Edin-

burgh, to the number of twentie or threttie perlonis, in waird, with-
in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, to vnderly the law for keiping of the
faid palice of Halyrudhous the tyme that our fouerane ladie wes dete-
nit thairin, be the lordis foirlaidis, committaris of the flauchter befoir-
writtin, quha fand fouertie euerie ane of thame, vnder the pane of ane fo. 35.
thowland pundis, to enter within the faid waird within four houris next
efer thaj fuld happin to be chargit thairto. And vpoun that maner thaj
wer relevit of waird.

Vpoun the faid twentie twa day of Merche foirlaid, James Dowglas
of Drumlanrig wes put in waird within the castell of Edinburgh,

Dowglas, fone naturall to the faid James, wes put in
waird within the castell of Blaiknes, and Home of Wedder-
burne wes commandit in waird in the cuntrie of Galloway; all thir
perlonis wes suspectit for affliking of the lordis conspiratouris foirlaidis,
in thair treflounable actiouns.

Vpoun the famin day, Mr James Balfour, perfone of Flisk, was maid,
be our foueranis, clark of thair register, in the place of the faid Mr James
M'Gill, and acceptit the faid office vpoun him, in prefens of the lordis
of fellion.

Vpoun the twentie fyft day of the faid moneth of Merche 1566, Mr
James M'Gill, sumtyme clerk of register, wes denunciit rebell, and put
to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the twentie nynt day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mor-
toun, William maister of Ruthvene, with certane vtheris thair colligis,
wer denunciit our fouerane lordis rebellis, and put to the horne at the
faid mercat croce, and all thair movabill gudis decernit to be efcheit.

Vpoun the first day of Aprile 1566, Thomas Scott of Cambufinichell,
ane of the perlonis summondit to compeir befoir our foueranis and lordis
of secreit counfall, as faid is, wes tane of befoir; and our foueranis put
the faid Thomas, and Johne Mowbray and Williame Harlaw, faidler

burgessis of Edinburgh, to the knowlege of ane assyis, for the keiping and deteining of our fouerane ladie within the palice of Halyrudhous, efter that feingeur Dauid was flane, be the quhilk assyis thaj wer all convict, and decernit to be hangit, quarterit and drawin.

Vpoun the secund day of Aprile, the geir foirsaid, Patrik lord Ruthvene, Alexander Ruthvene, Patrik Murray of Tibbermuir, with ane certane of his complices, wer decernit our fouerane lordis rebellis, and put to the horne, for noncompeirance befor thame and the lordis of thair secreit counfall, to anfuer for the slauchter of the said vmquhile feingeur Dauid.

Vpoun the samyn day, the geir foirsaid, the said Thomas Scott wes hangit, quarterit and drawin for the cryme befor reherfit, vpoun ane skaffalt at the mercat croce of Edinburgh. And the saidis Johne Mowbray and Williame Harlaw wes brocht thairto, to have sufferit; bot our foueranis, movit with mercie, gaif thame thair lyffis, bot thair guidis war confiscat, and thair peronis baneift this realme during thair majesties plesour.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth of Aprile, the geir of God 1566 gcris, betuix thre and foure houris in the morning, Johne Sinclare, be the mercie of God bischope of Brechin and dean of Restalrig, deceiffit in James Mofmanis hous in Frosteris Wynd within Edinburgh. This Johne wes broder germane to vmquhile Henrie, bischope of Ros, that deceiffit in Pareis in France. fo. 35. b. Sik twa honest and cunning letterit men as thir wes, will be feindill or rather neuer sene to come of ane hous and familie of this realme; the ane for his singular eruditioun had in the lawis for administratioun of justice in ane common wealth, the vther for his singulare intelligence had in theologie, and in lykwise the lawis, and wer baith presidentis of the college of justice the tymes of thair deceiffis.

Vpoun the twantie ane day of the said moneth the corpis of vmquhile

George erle of Huntlie, wes tranfportit furth of Ediuburgh, north our eirdit [nocht euir ?] of befor, to Strathbogy.

Vpoune the faid twantie ane day of Aprile, the zeir of God abone-written, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Thomas lord Boyd, and Andro lord Vehltrie come to the burgh of Edinburgh, and thairefter paft to the caftell of the famin, to our foueranis lord and ladie, and gat prefens of thame; and thairefter our foueranis caufit mak ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of the faid burgh, that nane of our faidis foueranis liegis fuld mak any convocatioun with vtheris, or ony, to invaid vtheris for any auld feid or malice contraëtit be any perfone aganis uthervis, during our foueranis remayning within the caftell of Edinburgh. And this proclamatioun wes maid for the inimitie that was betuix the erllis of Huntlie, Bothwell, and my lord of Murray.

Vpoun the twentie fex day of Apryle foirfaid, James erle of Arrane, eldeft fone to James duk of Chattellaralt, wes relevit furth of waird of the caftell of Edinburgh, quhairintill he had remanit be the fpace of four zeiris of befor, vnder cautioun and fouertie that he fould pas to Hamiltoun, and thair vfe his paftyme be the fpace of thre myles thairabout, and that he fould mak na perturbation in the cuntrie, vnder the pane of twentie thowfand pundis; for him wes fouertie Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Murray, and vtheris his freindis and gentilmen to releif thame.

Vpoun the thrittene day of Maij, the zeir of God 1566, Patrik lord Ruthvene, quha wes expelit laithie to England out of Scotland, for the flachter of feingeour Dauid, as is befor mentionet, wes depairtit in the new caftell in England.

Vpoun the aughtene day of Maij the zeir of God foirfaid, Mr James M^cGill of Rankellour nethir was relaxit fra the horne, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be oppin proclamatioun, and licence givin to him

to pas and repas quhair he pleillis, provyding he refort nocht within tua myllis towart the court.

Vpoun the famin day, schir Johne Bellendene of Auchnoule, knycht, wes permittit to come to Edinburgh be our fouerauis, and come thair to the said day, to purge himself of art and part counfall or assistance of the slauchter of vmquhile feingour David, in presens of the secreit counfall. And sua he did, and wes fund clene of the famyn be the said counfall.

fo. 36. Vpoun the nyntene day of Junij, the zeir of God foirsaid, James prince of Scotland was borne in the castell of Edinburgh of his moder. Ettir his birth, all the artailgerie of the castell schot, and banefyris wer sett furth in all pairtis for joy of the famyn.

Vpoun the sevint day of October 1566 zeiris, our fouerane ladie, accompanyt with the nobilitie of this realme, depairtit at Edinburgh towartis Jedburgh, to hald ane justice air thair, quhilk wes proclamit to be haldin thair vpoun the aucht day of the famyn moneth.

Vpoun the famyn day, James erle Bothwell, lord Hailis of Crych-toun, being fend be our foueranis to bring in certane thevis and malefactouris of Liddisdail to the justice air, to be pvneist for thair demeritis, and he being lerschand the feildis about the Hermitage, ettir that he had takin certane of the saidis thevis, and had put thame in the place of the said Hermitage in presoun, chancit vpone ane theif callit Johne Eluat of the park. And efter he had takin him, the said Johne speirit gif he wald saif his lyff; the said erle Bothwill said gif ane assyis wald mak him clene, he wes hertlie contentit, bot he behuivit to pas to the quenis grace. The said Johne heirand thaj wordis, slipis fra his horse to have ryne away; bot in the lychting, the said erle schot him with ane dag in the body, and lychtit down to haue taken him agane; and followand feirselie vpoun the said theif, the said erle slipit ower ane fouch, and tomblit down the same, quhair throw he was sa hurt that he fwownit. The said Johne persaucand himself schot, and the erle

fallin, he geid to him quhair he lay, and gaif him thrie woundis, ane in the bodie, ane in the heid, and ane in the hand; and my lord gaif him twa fraikis with ane quhingur at the paip, and the said theif departit; and my lord lay in swoun, quhill his seruantis come and cariht him to the Hermitage. At his cuming thairto, the saidis thevis, quhilk was in presoune in the said Hermitage, had gottin furth thairof, and wes maisteris of the said place, and wald not let my lord Bothwill in the said place, quhill ane callit Robert Elliot of the Schaw come and said, that gif thaj wald let in my lord Bothwill, he wald saif all thair lyvis, and let thame gang hame; and sua thaj leit my lord in; and gif he had not gottin in at that tyme, he and all his cumpany haid been flane. And the said theif that hurt my lord Bothwill, deceillit within ane myle, vpone ane hill, of the woundis gottin fra my lord Bothwill of befoir.

Vpoun the fyftene day of the said moneth of October, our fouerane ladie raid fra Jedburgh to the Hermitage, quhairin my lord Bothwill was liand in mending of his woundis, and spak with the said erle, and returnit agane the samyne nycht to Jedburgh.

Vpoun the twentie fyft day of the said moneth, the quenis majestie, fo. 36. b. throw hir great ryding befoir reherfit, wes sa hevilie vexit with the het feveris, that thair was nane that belevit that sho fuld leve, and lay fra nyne houres to ane efternone as sho haid bein deid, bot thairefter convalescit and become better, quhairfoir was maid publiet prayaris in all pairtis. All the tyme of our fouerane ladies being in Jedburgh, the kingis grace wes nocht with the quene, bot was with his fader, halkand and huntand, the west pairtis of this realme; so sone as he wes advertieft of hir infirmitie, he come to Edinburgh vpoun the twantie sevint day at evin, and raid to the quenis grace to Jedburgh vpoun the twantie aucht day in the mornyng. And efter his cuming to the said burgh, he was not so weill intertynijt as neid fuld haue bene; and vpoun the



twantie nyne day, he returnit thairfra without tarying to Edinburgh, and thairefter past to Striueling.

Vpoun the secund day of November, the geir of God 1566 geris, thair come ane noble man of France, callit Counte de Bryan, accompanijt with threttie twa horsis of tryne, as fend fra Charles the maist cristiane king of France, to bapteis our foueranis sone and prince of this realme in his name; quha arryvit at Halyrudhous the said day, and wes honourable convoyit be the gentilmene of Lowthiane vntill he come to Inchebuchlin bray, and thairefter be the provest and burgesis of Edinburgh vnto his cuming to his lugeing, quhilk was in Henrie Kynloches hous befyid the abbay. Alua he was convoyit be Mr James Balfour, clerk of our foueranis register, quha was directit be our fouerane lady to intertynie the said ambassatour vntill hir cummyng.

Vpoun the twentie day of November, the geir of God abonewrittin, our fouerane ladie, efter that sho had riddin fra Jedburgh throw all the Merle, come to Craigmillar befyid Edinburgh.

And vpoun the twentie ane day of the said moneth, the said Counte raid furth of his lugeing in the Cannongat to the said place of Craigmillar, and thair gat prefens of our fouerane ladie.

Vpoun the sevint day of December 1566, our fouerane ladie come furth of Craigmillar to the place of Halyrudhous, and remaynit thair vnto the tent day of the famin moneth, vpon the quhilk hir hienes depairtit fra the said palice towart Striueling.

Vpoun the said tent day of December, the erle of Bedford, accompanyit with fourty horsmen Inglifmen, come as ambassatour fra the quenis majestie of England, to nominat ane woman in Scotland to be cummar to our foueranis to the bapteifing of our prince thair sone, to the burgh of Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in my lord dukis lugeing at the
 60. 37. kirk of feild. In his cuming in Edinburgh, he was honourable convoyit be the gentilmen of Lowthian, bot for the maist part be thame of

the religioun, becaus the said erle favourit the same grittumlie, and wes ane greit helpe to the lordis of this realme baneift in Ingland of befoir of the religioun. The said erle brocht ane font fra the quenis grace of Ingland of twa stane wecht to be presentit to our foueranis, in the quhilk thair sone and our prince fould be baptifit in ; the same wes of fyne gold ; and he brocht ane rignne with ane stane, to be deliuerit to the said woman quha fould occupy the place of the quenis grace of Ingland in the tyme of the said bapteling, the valour thair of wes estimat to be worth

Vpoun the tuelf day of the said moneth, the said Counte of Bryane depairtit fra the Cannongait to Striueling, accompanijt be George lord Seytoun and his freindis.

Vpoun the thrittene day of the said moneth, the erle of Bedford, convoyit be the commendatere of Abirbrothok and his freindis, depairtit of Edinburgh, and raid to Strineling ; and vpoun the 14 day of the lamin moneth, at his cuming thairto, he gat prefens of our fouerane ladie, and presentit to hir the foirnameit font of fyne gold of tua stanes of weicht or thairby.

Vpoun the fevintene day of December, quhilk was twifday, the zeir of God abonewrittin, the prince was bapteift, and nameit Charles James, on this maner. The said prince was borne out of his chalmer to the cheppell be the Frenche ambaffadour, my ladie of Ergyle, cummer for the quene of Ingland be commiffioun, and Monsieur Lacrok for the duke of Savoy. And sua the prince being convoyit, all the barronis and gentilmen bure priccattis of waix, quha stuid in rank on ilk fyid, fra the princes chalmer dur to the said chappell ; and nixt the said Frenche ambaffatour, ane greit ferge of wax be the erle of Athole, the salt fatt be the erle of Eglington, the cude be the lord Sympill, the basing and the lawar be the lord Ros ; and at the chappall dore the prince was reflaut be my lord of Sanctandros, quha was executour officij in ponti-

ficalibus, with staf, mytoure, croce and the rest ; collaterallis to him wes the bifchopis of Dunkell [and] Dunblane, with thair rockattis and huidis ; and als assifit with rockattis and huidis, the bifchope of Rofs, the pryour of Quhitherne, and findrie vthers with ferpelaites and huidis ; and the hail college of the chappell royall, with thair habittis and vmaist coppis. The said prince was bapteist in the said font, and thir solempnities endit be neir fyve houris eftirnone, with finging and playing on organis. At this tyme my lordis Huntlie, Murray, Bothwill, nor the Inglis ambaffatour, come nocht within the said chappell, becaus it was done against the poyntis of thair religioun. This done, thaj all past to the greit hall to the supper, quhair at ane tabill sat the quenis majestie
 fo. 37. b. at mydburd, the French ambaffatour at the rycht hand, the Inglis ambaffatour at hir left hand, and Monsieur de Lacrok ambaffatour for Savoy at the burd-end. And thair servit the quenis majestie, the erle of Huntlie, carvoure, the erle of Murray, coppar, and the erle of Bothwill, sewar. The French ambaffatour was servit be the erle of Mar, carvoure, the erle of Cassilis, coppar, and the erle of Athole, sewar. The Inglis ambaffatour, be the erle of Eglingtoun, coppar ; the erle of Rothies, carvoure, and the erle of Crawford, sewar. The duke of Savoyis ambaffatour be the maister Maxwell, carvour, and the lord Boyd, coppar, and the lord Levingstoun sewar. The ordour of the cuming of the meit was this, efter the herauldis, maifferis, trumpetouris and fivescheouris, being thre maister houthaldis in rank, viz. Fyndlater in the mydis, Seingour Francisco de Buffo at the rycht hand, and Gilbert Balfour at the left, thair come in George lord Seytoun, him allane ; and efter him come Archibald erle of Ergile, allane ; and ilk ane of thame bure ane fair quhite staff in thair handis ; and the lordis, barronis and nobillis bure fair greit torches, quhilk wer in greit haboundance, and weill ordourit ; and efter danfing and playing in haboundance, the saidis lordis that nycht depairtit to thair lugeingis.

Vpoun the nyntene day, the quenis majestie maid ane bankett to the faidis ambassatouris and lordis, in ane verry diligate fassoune at evin ; thair wes mafry and playing in all fortis, befor supper ; than ane fort haldin in Striueling beyid the kirk-yaird, quhairin wes artailgerie, fchote fyre ballis, fyre sferis, and all vtheris thingis plesand for the ficht of man ; this done, our fouerane ladie past to the castell, and thair maid James prince of Scotland the duke of Rothilay, erle of Kyle, Carrick and Cunnyngame, and barroun of the barronie of Renfrew, and maid certane knychtis.

Vpoun the twantie-twa day of December, the faidis ambassadouris of France and Ingland depairtit of Striueling, the French ambassadour towart Edinburgh, and the Inglis ambassatour towart Perth and Sanct-androis, to be bankettit with the pryour thair of.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Januar 1566, our fouerane ladie come with James prince of Scotland towart Edinburgh, togidder with the haill nobilitie, except the kingis grace hir husband, quha than wes lying feik in the castell of Glasgou in the polkis.

Vpoun the twantie day of the faid moneth, our fouerane ladie depairtit fra Edinburgh to Glasgou, to sie how her faid husband did, and remaynit thair be the space of ten or tuelf dayes ; and come with hir faid husband to Edinburgh vpoun the first day of Februar. He was lugeit in the proveistis hous of the Kirk of feild, and tho was lugeit in the abbay ; all the tyme that hir faid husband wes lugeit thair, tho come to corse him. fo. 38.

Vpoun the tent day of Februar, at twa houris befor none in the mornynge, thair come certane tratouris to the faid proveistis hous, quhairin wes our foueranis husband Henrie, and ane seruand of his, callit Williame Tailzeour, liand in thair naikit beddis ; and thair priville, with wrang keyis opnit the durres, and come in vpoun the faid prince, and thair without mercie wyrreit him and his faid seruand in thair beddis ;

and thairefter tuke him and his feruand furth of that hous, and keift him naikit in ane gaird beyond the theif raw, and fyne come to the hous agane and blew the hous in the air, swa that thair remanit nocht ane stane vpoun ane vther vudistroyit. This tressoun wes of lang tyme befor conspirt, and that be the quenis maist familiars; and becaus it should haue bene the lesf suspecit, thaj blew the said hous in the air, to caus the pepill vnderstand that it wes ane suddane fyre. And at fyve houris the said day, the said prince and his feruand wes fundin lying deid in the said gaird, and was tane in to ane hous in the Kirk of feild, and laid quhill thaj war burijt. It was said that mony greit men wes consentaris to this tressounable deid, quhilk the lyke wes neuer hard nor sene in this realme. In the first the devyfaris and doaris thair of wes, as is allegit, James erle Bothwill, quha wes than mair, as wes reportit, familiare with the quenis majestie nor honestie requyrit; James Ormeftoun of that Ilk, Hob Ormeftoun his fader broder, Johne Hepburne of Boltoun, Hay zonger of Talla, and vtheris fervandis of the said erlis.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Februar foirsaid, the corpis of the said vni-
quibile Henrie king of Scottis, and spous to our souerane ladie, wes burijt
in Halyrudhous, belyid king James the fyft, in his sepulture, quietlie.

Vpoun the sextene day of the said moneth of Februar, our souerane
ladie pass fra Halyrudhous to Seytoun, and left the erlis of Huntlie and
Bothwill in the palice of Halyrudhous, to keip the prince vnto hir re-
turning.

Vpoun the twantie sevint day of the said moneth, thair was ane pro-
clamatioun maid at Edinburgh, for ane parliament to be haldin in the
famyne, the fourtene day of Apryle nixtocum, with continuatioun of
dayes, and summond all estaittis thairto.

Vpoun the nynetene day of Februar foirsaid, our souerane ladie, accom-
panyit with certane of her nobilitie, come fra Seytoun to Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the samyn day, ane ambaſſatour callit Mr Kellingraif, of the quenis majestie of England, come to Halyrudhous, and was lugeit in Johne Brownis hous in the Black Frier Wynd in Edinburgh. fo. 33. b.

Vpoun the tuantie day of the ſaid moneth, the ſaid ambaſſatour gat prefens of our ſouerane ladie, and deliuerit certane writtis to hir, the contentis qubairof ar vncertane.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Marche, the ȝeir of God 1566 ȝeir, the ſaid ambaſſatour depairtit towartis Ingland.

Vpoun the nynetene day of the ſaid moneth, James prince of Scotland depairtit of Halyrudhous to the caſtell of Striueling, to be delinerit to Johne erle of Mar, in keiping ; and wes convoyit be George erle of Huntlie, and Archibald erle of Ergyle, and delinerit to the ſaid erle of Mar, vpoun the twentie day of the ſaid moneth.

Vpoun the twentie ane day of the ſaid moneth, Johne erle of Mar havand the caſtell of Edinburgh in his handis, deliuerit the ſamyn to our ſouerane ladie, quha cauſit ſchir James Colburne of Scarling reſſaue the famin, and maid capitane thairof. This deliuerance wes maid fair aganes the will of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, becaus the ſaid erle of Mar wes ane guid man, and na oppreſſour of the ſaidis inhabitantis.

Vpoun the twentie aucht day of Merche, the ȝeir of God 1567 ȝeris, James erle of Bothwill fuld haue underlyit the law, of his awne will, for the ſlauchter of the king, becaus of the murmuring of the peipill ; the ſamyn wes continowit vnto the tuelf day of Aprile nixtocum.

Vpoun the ſevint day of the moneth of Aprile, James erle of Murray, baſtard brother to our ſouerane ladie, ſeing the greit cummar that is appeirand to cum to this realme, obtenit our ſoueranis licence to pas to the pairtis of France, Flanderis, or ony vther pairtis beyond ſey, and depairtit fra Edinburgh to Ingland thair to remayne for the ſpace of v ȝeris.

Vpoun the tuelf day of Apryle, the ȝeir of God abonewritten, James

erle Bothwill vnderlyit the law for the slauchter of the king foirfaid ; and becaus the erle of Levinox wald haue cumin to haue perfewit the faid erle Bothwill, the quenis grace difcharget him to come, bot if he cam, to cum with his awine houhald. And thairfoir he come not, bot fend ane fervand of his, callit Robert Cwynynghame, to perfew in his name, quha compeirit and tuke documentis that nathing that wes done be ony affyis that day fuld be prejudiciall to the faid erle of Lennox, in respect that his maister wes summonit for that effect of befoir, and thairefter difcharget, and sicklyk profestit for wilfull errour. The names fo. 39. of the affyis ar thir ; the erle of Callillis, the erle of Cathnes, the erle of Rothes, my lord of Abirbrothok, the lord Oliphant, lord Harreis, the lord Rofs, the lord Sympill, the lord Boyd, the maister of Forbes, the lairdis of Lochinvar, Barnbowgall, Boyne, Langtoun, and Cambufne-thane ; and be the fame, the faid erle Bothwill wes maid elane of the faid slauchter, albeit that it was havilie murmurit that he was gyltie thairof.

Wpoun the sevintene day of the faid moneth, our souerane lady, accompanyit with the hail nobilitie (except James duke of Chattellarault, Matho erle of Lennox, and James erle of Murray) pait fra the palice of Halyrudhous to the tolbnuyth of Edinburgh in thair honourable maner ; in thair vppassing and downcuming thairfra, Archibald erle of Ergyle bure the crown, James erle of Bothwill the sceptour, and Dauid erle of Crawford the sword of honour. At hir cuming to the tolbuith, hir majestie maid hir propofitioun thairefter exponit how that John erle of Mar was ane trew and faithfull fervand to hir hienes in the keiping of the castell of Edinburgh, and that his fader wes astric̄tit be fouerties in parliament for sure keiping thairof for our soueranis vtilitie and weill, and that he had deliuert the faid castell to hir majestie at hir request. Quhairfoir sho difcharget him and his fouerties of all paynes that thaj wer bund to hir for the faid castell in any tyme bigane, with the awyis of the thrie eskattis ; and thairestir chesit the lordis of the articles.

Vpoun the twantie nyne day of Apryle, our fouerane ladie com with the said nobilitie to the parliament, and come to the tolbuith; and thair the proces of foirfaltour, quhilk wes led vpoun George erle of Huntlie, lord Gordoun his sone, Adam Gordoun his sone, alua John erle of Sutherland and all thair freindis wes reduceit, and certane actis wes maid thairefter; ane towching the religioun and men beneficait that wes marijt dispenfand thairwith; ane vther twching the electioun of sum persons in the placeis of vtheris quha was deid, and furth of this realme to decide the law of obliuion in all actiounis quhairin the famyne wes allegit. The third was twitching certane tickettis and wreittingis, put vp efter the slauchter of the king, defaming diuerse personis without assurance thairof, that nane suld fet thame vp, write nor dyte thame, or gif thaj saw thame, thaj suld distroy thame, and na copyse to be tane thairof; with certificatioun gif thaj be fund in doand the famin, thaj suld be pyneit as principall doaris thairof. And in thair vpcuming, my lord of Ergyle bure the croun, my lord Bothwill the sceptour, and my lord of Crawford the sword; and in thair passing down fra the said tolbuith to the abbay, my lord Huntlie buir the croun, my lord of Ergyll the sceptour, and my lord Bothwill the sword.

Vpoun the famyne day, Matho erle of Levinox depairtit in ane schip, accompanijt with tuelf personis and himself, to the realme of Ingland at the west sey. fo. 39. b.

Vpoun the twantie ane day of Aprile, our fouerane ladie past fra Edinburgh to Striueling to vesie the prince.

And vpoun the twantie fourt day of Aprile, quhilk wes sanct Markis evin, our fouerane lady beand rydand fra Striueling, quhairto sho past a lytill of befor to vesie hir sone as said is to Edinburgh, James erle of Bothwill, accompanijt with sevin or aucht hundreth men and freinds, quhome he caufit beleive that he vald ryid vpoun the thevis of Liddildail, met our fouerane ladie betuix Kirklistoun and Edinburgh, at ane

place callit the Briggis, accompanyit with ane few number, and thair tuik hir perfone to the castell of Dunbar. The rumour of the reviffing of hir majestie come to the proveft of Edinburgh, incontinent the common bell rang, and the inhabitants thair of ran to armour and wappynis, the portes wes fleikit, the artailgerie of the castell fchot; and the mater, as is reportit, wes devifit be hir hienes awne confent, to caus the rumour pas that he had ravift hir; bot it was rather done for the flanche of the mouthes of the peopill, that allegit that the faid erle wes mair familiar with hir grace lang of befoir nor honestie requyrit, as wes weill provin be this accompt foirfaid. Vpoun the famin day, it wes alledgit that it wes devifit that William Maitland zonger of Lethington, fecretare to our fouerane ladie, being in hir cumpany the tyme foirfaid, fuld have bene flane; neuirtheles he and George erle of Huntlic chancellare wes taikin to Dunbar, and thair haldin in captivitie for a fpace.

Vpoun the penult day of Aprile, the actioun of dyvorce wes intentit be Jeane Gordoun countes of Bothwill, aganis James erle of Bothwill, for committing of adulterie with Crawfurd fervand to the faid countes, befoir the commiffaris of Edinburgh; vpoun the laft day of the faid moneth witneffis wes examinat thairvpon.

Vpoun the third day of Maij 1567, the fentence of divorce wes pronuncit be the commiffaris of Edinburgh, decernyng and ordayning the faid Jeane Gordoun to be fre to mary quhair fho plefit, and the faid earle Bothwill to be ane adulterar. This dyvorcement wes maid to the effect that the faid erle fuld marie the quenis majestie.

Vpoun the fext day of Maij, the quenis majestie, accompanyit with James erle Bothwill, George erle Huntlic, Williame Maitland of Lethington zonger, and all that the faid erle Bothwill nicht . . ., come fra Dunbar to Edinburgh; and at thair cuming thairto, the artailgarie of the castell fchot maift magnificentlie; and thairefter came in at the weft

port of the faid burgh, and raid vp the bow to the castell, the faid erle Bothwill leidand the quenis majestie by the bridill as captyve.

Vpoun the aucht day of the faid moneth befor none, Marie, be the grace of God, quene of Scottis, was proclamit in the palice of Halyrudhous, to be marijt with the faid James erle Bothwill. The same nycht Mr James Balfour, clerk of register, wes maid capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and refaving the keyis thairof fra the laird of Skarling, thane capitane of the same. fo. 40.

Vpoun the nynt day of the faid moneth of Majj, our fouerane ladie and the faid erle Bothwill wes proclamit in the college kirk of Sanct Geill to be marijt togidder.

Vpoun the ellevint day of the faid moneth, our fouerane ladie and the faid erle Bothwill come furth of the castell of Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in the abbay.

Vpoun the tuelf day thairof, betuix sevin and aucht houris at evin, James erle Bothwill wes maid duk of Orknay and Zetland, with greit magnificence, and four knychtis wes maid thairat; viz. James Cokburne of Langtoun, Patrik Quhitlaw of that Ilk, James Ormestoun of that Ilk, and Alexander Hepburne of Benfloun; and thair wes few or nane of the nobilitie thairat.

Vpoun the fyftene day of Majj 1567, Marie, be the grace of God quene of Scottis, wes marijt on James Duke of Orknay, erle Bothwill, lord Haillis, Crychtoun and Liddisdail, great Admirall of Scotland, in the palice of Halyrudhous, within the auld chappell, be Adame bischope of Orknay, not with the mels bot with preitching, at ten houris afoir none. Thair wes not many of the nobilitie of this realme thairat, except the erle Crawford, the erle Huntlie, the erle Sutherland, my lordis Abirbrothok, Olyphant, Flemynge, Levingfoun, Glamis and Boyd, Johne archbischope of Sanctandros, the bischope of Dunblane, the bischope of Refs, Orknay, with certane vtheris finall gentillmene

quha awatit vpone the said Duke of Orkney. At this marriage thair wes nathir plesour nor pastyme vfit as vfe wes wont to be vfit quhen princes wes marijt.

Vpoun the penult day of Maij, the geir of God abonewrittin, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie erllis, lordis, barrouns and frehalderis, to address thame to meit hir majestie, and the Duk hir spous at Melrofs, the xiiij day of Julij nixtocum, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the fyft Junij, the secretaire, suspectand his lyff, left our fouerane ladie and the court, and depairtit to the Callendar.

Vpoun the sevint day thairof, our fouerane ladie depairtit fra Edinburgh to Borthvik, towart the said raid.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, James Cokburne of Skarling wes proclamit comptrollar at the croce of Edinburgh, and maid vpoun the sevint day thairof.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth of Junij 1567, James erle of Mortoun, and Alexander lord Home, accompanyit with the number of v or vj^c men, come to the palice of Borthuick, quhair the quenis majestie and James duk of Orkney hir spous wes for the tyme, and thocht thair to haue gottin and takin the said duike; bot he depairtit thairfra quietlie the same nycht, and raid to Dunbar. The saidis lordis knowand the samyn, come to Dalkeith, and thairefter to Edinburgh, vpoun the ellevint day thairof. Quhene come thair [thaj] met with Johne erle of Mar, lord Erkene, Robert lord Sympill, lord Lindfay, Williame Murray of Tullibardin, knycht, with diuerse cumpanies of gentilmene; and at thair cuming thairto, the inhabitantis thairof belevit that the castell should have schot at thame; bot thaj come fra the Burrowmure to the Kowgait Poirt, and break vp the samyn, and syne come vp Nydryis wynd; and thairefter thaj oppinit and break vp all the remanent portis, without any impediment maid ather be the castell or the inhabitantis of the toun;

and thairefter past to the mercat croce and maid ane proclamatioun, allegeand that vniquhile Henrie king of Scottis wes laitlie crwellie murtherit within the nycht, and that thaj war cumin to searck and feik the doaris thairof, that thaj mycht be pyneist according to thair factis.

The famin day thair wes ane proclamatioun maid be our souerane lady, chargeing all fensabill perfonis betuix sextie and sextene, to addres thame to cum to Borthuik to releve hir and hir spous, vnder the pane of deid. Ane vther, chargeing thame to cum to Edinburgh, to pas with thair lieutenant quhair it fould be commandit thame, vnder the famen pane. At sevin houris at evin thair wes ane proclamatioun to haue bein proclomit, direct be the quenis grace, desyring all perfonis that come with the perfonis abonewrittin, to depairt hame to thair awne houffis, that thaj fould haue ane remiffioun for quhatumevir cryme committit be thame of befor; [bot] the saidis lordis wald not thole the herauldis to proclame the famin, bot tuik thame and held thame at thair pleifour.

Wpone the famyne day, the quenis grace, cled in menis clething, came fra Borthuik to Dunbar with greit diligence.

Vpoun the famyne day, George erle of Huntlie, archbifchope of Sanctandros, Alexander bifchope of Galloway, Johne bifchope of Ross, Claud Hamiltoun, zoungeit sone to James duke of Chattillaralt, Gavin commendatere of Kilwynning, Balfour deane of Glasgow, and Mr Dauid Chalmer proveit of Crychtoun, for thair faittie and refuge past to the castell of Edinburgh, beleiving to haue gottin releif be the quenis majestie and hir hulband.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Junij 1567, Johne erle of Athole come accompanyt with ane greit number of people to Edinburgh, to tak part with the saidis lordis for pynishment of the slauchter abonewrittin, quhairwith was the zoung laird of Lethingtoun, secretar foirsaid, quha depairtit fra the court of befor as said is.

16. 41.

Wpoun the famyne day, the quenis majestie being in Dunbar, gart mak ane proclamatioun in all pairtis about hir, to cum and meit hir at Muffilburgh vpone the xv day of the said moneth, at aucht in the mornyng, and promittit if sho bruikit hir lyif, sho should be vpoun the xv day foirfaid in Leith or in Edinburgh, in contrair the willis and myndis of the lordis foirfaidis.

Vpoun the said fourtene day of Junij, at ten houris befor none, the quenis majestie and hir folkis, accompanyit with ane greit number of folkis, come fra Dunbar towart Seytoun, and remaynit thair vnto the xv day of the said moneth, quhilk wes fonday. And vpoun the famin fourtene day, at ellevin houris at evin, word come to the lordis being in Edinburgh, that the quenis majestie and hir spous and thar army was cummand vpoun thame, ather to caus thame depairt the said toun or els to fecht thairfoir. The famyn being reherfit to the saidis lordis, thaj caufit convene thair folkis togidder with greit diligence, depairtit furth of the said toun on feit to meit hir in feir of weir, ather to revenge hir vmquhile husbandis slauchter, or ellis all actiounis to die. And or thaj culd be weill instruetit, the quenis grace wes come to [. . . .] bray with hir folkis; and the lordis maid greit haift quhill thaj come to Magdalene brig at Muffilburgh, and thair the tua armies being in vtheris sicht, straw continewallie fra v houris on the mornyng quhill xij houris aganis vtheris, to haue the preeminance and adwantage of the sone; and thairefter the lordis strawe sua for the sone, that thaj passit to Coulland, and the quenis grace and hir army remaynit vpone the heicht of Carbarry hill, quhair thaj lay quhill aucht houris at evin. And efter lang fpeiche passand betuix thame, the lordis condiscendit aither to haue the quenis husband and hirsself deliuerit to thame, or ellis to hassert thair lyves; and passand fordwart to fecht our fouerane ladie, hir majestie caufit hir husband to depairt towart Dunbar, and sho on frie will come to my lord Home, quha wes on the wangaird; and sua the

quenis grace army depairtit, and the lordis and hir majestie come to Edinburgh without any maner of scheiding of blood.

The famyn day the quenis majestie caufit mak proclamatioun in the camp, that quha fould fla ane erle fuld haue ane xl pund land, ane lord xx fi. land, ane barroun x fi. land, and ane zeman his efcheit.

And quhen fho come to Edinburgh, fho wes lugeit in James Henderfones hous of Fordell, being thane the proveft of Edinburghis hous quhairin he remaynit. The principallis of the perfewaris of this actioun wer James erle of Mortone, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Alexander lord Home, Johne lord Lindfay, Williame lord Ruthvene, Grahame maister of Montroifs, lord Sanchar, and Williame Murray of Tullibardin knycht, with diuerse vtheris barronis, as Drumlangrig auld and zoung, zoung Ceffurd, Grange and vtheris.

Vpoun the faxtene day of Junij, at 10 houris at evin, our fouerane lady wes convoyit be the saidis lordis to the palice of Halyrudhous; and thairefter the famyn nycht fho wes convoyit to Lochlevin, thairin to remayne during the lordis will, quhairin fho wes put vpoun the xvij day of Junij.

Vpoun the famyn xvj day, Sebaftiane Frencheman, fufpectit for the art and pairt of the flauchter of vmquhile the king foirlaid, wes takin and put in captivite within the tolbuith of Edinburgh. fo. 41. b.

Vpone the fevintene day of the said moneth, Williame Blacader capitane, fufpectit in lykwife for the said flauchter, wes takin be capitane Johne Clerk, fervand to the king of Denmark, quha come heir to raife men of weir vpoun the fey quhen he wes fleand away, and brocht to the burgh of Edinburgh, and put in the tolbuyth thairof.

Vpoun the twentie third day of Junij, the zeir of God abonewrittene, thair come ane ambaffadar fra the King of France throw Ingland to Edinburgh to our fouerane ladie, callit Monsieur Deweileroy.

Vpoun the samin day, Mr Johne [James] Balfour, capitane of the said castell, gaif to the lordis foirfaidis the peace of artailgerie to defend the toun of Edinburgh with, incaife of inuasioun, aganes the fouerane lady, in contrair the tennour of his promeis maid be him to hir and hir husband of befoir.

Vpoun the twantie fourt day of Junij, being mydfomer day, William Blacader foirfaid vnderlyit ane affyife for the cruell and abhominable murther committed vpoun the kingis grace in the Kirk of Feild, in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, quhairby he was condempnit as ane traitour; and he, beand the same day put to death and hangit and quarterit thairfoir, befoir his death confellit and grantit that he was neuer airt nor pairt of that slauchter, as he wald anfuer to the eternall God on the day of iudgement. The affyife wer of the gentilmen of Lennox, for the maist pairt vassallis and seruantis to the erle thair of.

Vpoun the twentie sevint day of Junij foirfaid, Alexander erle of Glencarne wes directit be the lordis of nobilitie to speak with the erle of Ergyle.

Vpoun the samin day, the Frenche ambassatour, becaus he culd get na licience of the lordis to speak with the quenis majestie, depairtit to-wartis England to France.

Vpoun the samin day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand narratioun that James erle Bothwill haid not only conspyrit the kingis grace slauchter, bot also haid put handis in him, and wes the principall slayer of him; and that he to cullour the mater haid revillit the quenis grace and marijt hir, in contrair to the law of God and man, he beand marijt of befoir with Jeane Gordoun, dochter to vmquhile George erle of Huntlie; thairfoir the lordis of secreit counfell promittit to quhatsumevir persone or personis that wald bring the said erle Bothwill to thame, thaj sould haue ane thowfand crownis.

Vpoun the penult day of Junij 1567, Monsieur la Crok, ambassatour

for the king of France, depairtit towartis Ingland with great celeritie and diligence; and that becaus it was allegit that the lordis haldaris of the quene in captivitie wald not let him speak hir majestie.

Wpoun the ferd day of Julij 1567, the proveft, baillies, counfall, fo. 42. deaconis, inhabitantis, and burgesfis of the burgh of Edinburgh past in feir of weir to the lynkis of Leith, and maid thair moyfteris thair. And in the mene tyme, the proveft and tua of the bailzies, accompanyit with diuerse of the honestest burgesfis of the said burgh, held ane court vpoune the tolbuyth stair of Leith, and creatit baillies, ferjantis, clerkis, and demftaris, and tuik possessioun thair of be wertew of thair infestment maid be the quenis grace to thame thairvpone.

Vpoun the samin day, William Maitland zounger of Lethingtoun depairtit furth of Edinburgh as fend be the lordis haldaris of the quenis grace in captivitie, to speak with Archibald erle of Ergyle twitching all thingis concernyng thair purpoise; becaus it was said that the said erle and vtheris of the nobilitie to ane greit number, purposit to deliuer the quenis grace furth of captivitie, or els to die; bot it wes not knowin quhat wes done betuix thame.

Vpoun the xv and xvj dayes of Julij, the lordis caufit streik the quenis wark in xx shilling, xxx shilling, and x shilling peices, quhilk extendit to aucht stane wecht.

Vpoun the samin day, Nicolais [Throgmorton] ambassatour to the quene of England, come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the sevintene day of Julij 1567, James erle Bothwill, Robert alias Hob Ormestoun, his fader broder, Adame Murray, Williame Murray brother, Johne Hepburne of Boltoun, Johne Hay zounger of Tallo, Patrik Wilfone, Pareis Frencheman, with diuerse vtheris thair complices, for not finding of fouertie to compeir to vnderly the law for air and pairt of the kingis slauchter, wes denunciit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tuentie fevin day of Julij 1567, the lordis of the nobilitie pass furth of Edinburgh to Stirling, and tuik with thame the croun, sceptour and sword of Scotland, to croun thairwith James prince of Scotland.

Vpoun the famin day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, defyring the erlis, lordis, barronis to cum to Striueling to the coronatioun of the prince.

Vpoun the xxix day of Julij instant, this coronatioun, as is allegit, wes proponit be the quenis majestie in Lochlevin, quhair sho wes captiue thairin; quhairto sho consentit, be resson, it is said, that if sho had not consentit thairto, sho suld haue bein pwnit to the death for the slaughter of hir husband.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij 1567, the quenis majestie demittit be hir lettres vnder the privie seill, the auctoritie and government of the realme in fauouris of the prince hir deirest sone. The samyn day be hir vtheris lettres, sho constitute hir brother James erle of Murray, lord Abirnethie, regent of hir said sone the prince, his realme and lieges, he than beand absent in the pairtis of France.

fo. 42. b. Vpoun the tuantie nynt day of Julij 1567, James prince of Scotland wes crownit in the parish kirk of Stirling be ane commissioun givin be the quenis majestie, sho being in Lochlevin, directit to the saidis lordis haldaris of hir in captivitie to doe the samyne in this maner. The countes of Mar bure down the said prince fra the castell of Striviling to the kirk, and all the said nobilitie befor reherfit; thay ar to say, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencairne, Alexander lord Home, John lord Lindsay, Williame lord Ruthvene, the lord Sanchar, with certane vtheris small barronis, come down with him to the said kirk; and the exhortatioun done, Adame bifchope of Orkney anoyntit the said prince, and Johne erle of Athole put the croun on his head, according to the commissioun foirsaid;

and this done, thaj past to the said castell. In thair passing vp, the erle of Athole bure the croun, the erle of Mortoun the sceptour, and the erle of Glencairne the sword of honour, and the erle of Mar bure the king in his armes. In this mene tyme, the inhabitantis of Striviling, with the men of weir, stude vpon the castell of Striviling in feir of weir; and the doing heirof continowit fra tua houris efternone to fyve houris; and thir wer the haill nobillis that wer at his coronatioun, or consentit thairto, quhilkis wer but ane small number in respect of the nobilitie.

Wpoun the ellevint day of August, James erle of Murray come to Edinburgh furth of France; at his cuming thairto, the haill lordis foir-faidis past to meit him, and als the ambassatour of England met him. It was said that he wes to be chofin governour to the said prince, as thairefter followit.

Wpoun the famin day, thair come ane Frenche ambassatour with the erle of Murray, callit Monlieur de Lyngrerell, [Ligneroll] ane gentilman of the kingis majesties of France chalmer, and wes lugeit in Harie Kinlochis in the Canongait.

Wpoun the fyftene day of the famin moneth, James erle of Murray past to Lochlevin to speak with the quenis grace; and at his cuming thairto, the quenis majestie defyrit him effectuoullie to reffau the office of regentrie of this realme vpon him, albeit it was fair aganis his will.

Wpoun the six day of August, the saidis lordis fend four schipis to tak James erle of Bothwill, quhairof wer capitanes Williame Murray of Tullibardin, and Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, with iiij^c bagbuteris.

Wpoun the xxij day of August foirsaid, James erle of Murray wes proclamit, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, onlie regent to James be the grace of God king of Scottis, with great magnificence and solempnitie, according to the commissioun maid to him be our fouerane ladie.

Vpoun the famyn day, James Cockburne of Scarling, Alexander Hepburn of Richardfone, and Williame Edmonstoun fone to vmquhile

Edmonstoune perfone of Lawder, compeirit to vnderly the law for the slauchter of vmquhile Henrie Stewart, spous to the quenis majestie, as thaj that wer summond thairto of befoir; and becaus thaj wer clane thairof, thaj wer continewit to the xxij day of September nixt eftir following.

fo. 43. Vpoun the tuantie sevint day of August 1567, the said French ambassatour, callit Monsieur de Lyngzeloll, depairtit fra Edinburgh to France. It was said that he wes hevylie offendit with the saidis lordis, becaus he culd not get prefens of the quenis majestie and speich of hir, and thairfoir perswd his voage to France with greit celeritie.

Vpoun the xxix day of the famin moneth, Schir Nicolas Throgmertene ambassatour to the quene of England, depairtit af Edinburgh to England.

Vpoun the first day of September 1567, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, commanding all and findrie our fouerane lordis lieges, betuix sextie and sextene, to be in readines with xx dayes victuall, in feir of weir, vpoune four dayes warnyng, to pas quhair thaj salbe commandit, wnder the payne of deith.

Vpoun the famin day, thair wes ane proclamatioun twching the new cuingee to be maid in our fouerane lordis name, that is to say, xx shilling, xxx shilling, and x shilling peices.

Vpoun the first day of September 1567, Mr James Balfour being capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and that maid and put in be James erle Bothwill, fould the famin to James erle of Murray regent, for v^o pund in hand, xxx chalderis victuall in lyfrent to be deliuerit out of the pryourie of Sanctandros to his fone in heritage, and the pryourie of Pettinweyme to himself; and delyuerit the said castell to the said erle, quha lay that nycht thairin. It was heavylie murmurit amangis the peopill, that the said Mr James haid treatouroullie diffauit our fouerane

lady and the said erle Bothwill, quha gaif him sic faith and trewth as to mak him capitane thairof, and then he to diffaue thame in maner foir-faid; bot this for the maist part was done becaus it was allegit that he was gyltie of the kingis slauchter, and to releif him thairof he did the famyne.

Vpoun the tent day of September 1567, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Robert lord Boyd, Williame lord Levingstoun and Gavin commendatere of Kilwyning, come to this burgh of Edinburgh to intercommoun with the regent and lordis foir-faidis, tuitching the coronatioun of the king, and the redemption of the quenis grace furth of captivitie.

Vpoun the samyn day, Alexander Durhame fervand to vniquhile the kingis grace, as suspeçtit of his death, wes brocht to Edinburgh, and put in the tolbuyth thairof.

Vpoun the samyn day, Patrik Quhitlaw of that Ilk, knycht, capitane of the castell of Dunbar, wes denunciit rebell and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

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Vpoun the ellevint day of the said moneth, John Hay younger of Tallo, ane of the alledgit flayaris of the king, wes brocht to the burgh of Edinburgh be the lord Lindfay, and put in the castell thairof. This Johne Hay past to Orkney, with James erle Bothwill, and quhen the schippis fend be the regent and lordis to Orkney and Zetland, for [to] invaid the said erle and his schippis, the said Johne, and James Rosse, ane fervant man, conduit ane fischeing boit of Pittinweme to transport thame to Lowthiane, quhilk bote come to Pittinweme, and caulit shaw to the lord Lindfay that sik ane man and fervant wes come thair with thame, quha caulit tak thame and bring thame to Edinburgh as said is. fol. 131.

Vpoun the thrittene day of the said moneth, the said Johne Hay younger of Tallo wes examinat be the saidis lordis in the said castell.

Vpoun the samyn day, the said Patrik Quhitlaw of that Ilk, knycht, capitane of the said castell, wes chargeit be ane herald, callit Adame

M^c Culloch, to delyuer to the said regent the said castell, vnder the pane of treffone, within xxiiij houris, quha refuillit the famyne.

Vpoun the lamin day, Williame Hepburne, Adam Hepburne, broder of the laird of Wauchtoun, with diuerse fuldereis being in the said castell, summond of befoir to compeir and vnderly the law for the said slauchter, wer denunciit rebellis and put to the horne.

In this mene tyme, all the baronis of Lowthiane and Fyiff wes writtin for to come to Edinburgh, to subseriue the fortificatioun of the kingis coronatioun, and profecutioun of wmqhile the kingis slauchter ; quha come all and subseriuit, except Patrik Hepburn of Wauchtoun, quha come to Edinburgh at the said command and wretting, bot he wald onnawiyis subseriue, and thairfoir he wes commandit to remayne in Edinburgh in waird, quha remanit quhill the fevint day of October ; quhome my lord regent gaif licence to depairt hame, bot quhat he wnderstude no man can tell ; he haililie efter his departing, past to the castell of Dunbar, thairin to remayne quhill better fortune chancit.

Vpoun the xj and tuelf dayes of the moneth of October, the saidis lordis, regent and his complices, with the saidis lordis commissiounaris befoir reherlit, intercommounit vpon the poyntis of thair commissioun at large ; and sua it was concludit and aggreit on this maner, that all thingis fuld stand in the samyn forme and effect without alteratioun, to the tyme James Duk of Chattellaralt come furth of France.

Vpoun the xiiij day, the said erle of Ergyle, lordis Levingstoun, Boyd, and abbot of Kylwinning, depairtit af Edinburgh towartis Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the fourtene day of the said moneth, the schippis that past of befoir for apprehending the erle Bothwill and his complices, slayeris of the kingis grace, as is befoir reherlit, to the pairtis of Orknay and Zetland, arryvit and come to Leith and Dundee, frustrat of thair pray.

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The hail thing thaj did the time of thair passage wes, they past to Orknay, and thairefter gettand knowledge quhair the said erle with his

complices wes, past and faillit thairfra to Zetland. And vpoun the xxv day of August last by past, thaj forgadderit with certane schippis appertening to the said erle and his complices, in quhome wes Dauid Witter and Adame Blacader pirrattis; and the schipp callit the Vnicorne, being formest of the schippis, persauand the said erllis schippis, maist vehementlie come vpoun ane rok and brak in pecis, and the capitanes and men of weir being thairin, with greit difficultie escapit; and swa throw helpe of the remanent schippis, thair wes na personis tint, except onlie the bottome of the schipp, and gat artailgerie with the victuallis. In this mene tyme, the saidis erllis schippis past to ane place quhair the said erle and his complices, being in the tyme foirlaid vpoun the Ile of Zetland, at his dinner with Olave Sinclare foude of Zetland, come thairfra to thame and schippit, and thairefter past to the sey, quhair he could not be apprehendit, bot returnit as said is emptic.

Vpoun the day of the said moneth, James erle Bothwill and his complices eschapit in maner foirlaid, and come to the coist of Norroway, quhair thaj foirgadderit with ane schip of Lubky, [Lubeck] and tuik hir. The capitane of Birrame [Bergen] in Norroway heirand that the said schip was tane, adressit tua greit schippis to tak the said erle, and come vpoun him and his company, and put [thame] in preffon in Birrhame, bot himself wes put in frie waird.

Vpoun the xxj day of the said moneth of September, Gawin abbot of Kilwynning depairtit af Scotland towart England, to speik with my lord duke and the erle of Arrane.

Vpoun the famin day, the haill men of weir being in Edinburgh depairtit thairfra towart Dunbar, to asseige the samyue, and bald the castell thairof fra victuallis, and careit with thame iij peices of artailgerie.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth, thair was ane parliament proclamit to be haldin at Edinburgh, the fyftene day of December nixtocum, and summond all pairties havand entres thairto.

Ane vther proclamatioun difchargeing all thriddis of beneficeis gevin for commoun kirkis and vtheris, fet in tak or penfion be our fouerane lady in any tyme bygane.

Ane vther proclamatioun difchargeing all liecencis for tranfporting of victuell furth of this realme.

fo. 44. b. The third proclamatioun difchargeing all liecencis givin to remayne and byid at hame fra oiftis and raidis, and noncompeiring vpoun inqueftis.

Vpoun the xxij day of September 1567, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh the famin day, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis, betuix sextie and fextene, duelland within the boundis of Lynlithgow, Edinburgh and Hadingtoun, to addres thame in feir of weir, to meit the erle of Murray vpoun the xxvj day, to pas with him quhair thaj falbe commandit, with xx dayes victuell, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the laid moneth, the laid erle of Murray gaif in keeping the castell of Edinburgh to William Kirkcaldie of Grange, and maid him capitane thairof, and reffaut the keys of the famyne.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the laid moneth, the laid regent fend to affaige the laid castell of Dunbar, fonre cannonis, twa grois culveringis, and ane battart furth of the castell of Edinburgh towart the laid castell.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the laid moneth, the laid erle of Murray regent past himself, accompanijt with certane perfonis of the schiris about Edinburgh, according to the laid proclamatioun, towartis Dunbar.

In the myntyme of this preparatioun to affaige the laid castell, the capitane of the castell of Dunbar and his company maid daylie slaucher vpoun the suddartis perfewand the fame.

Vpoun the samyn day, thair past ithandleie travellouris with powder, bullettis and all vtheris necessaris thingis, convenient and ganand for the laid affaige, and all furth of the castell of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the first day of October 1567, the said castell of Dunbar wes randerit, be appointment maid with Patrik Quhytlaw of that ilk, capitane thairof, and the said regent; and the samin thairefter spulzeit, and all the artailgerie poulder and bullettis tane out of the same, and brocht to Edinburgh castell; and the said castell of Dunbar wes anis decernit to be caflin down to the ground, bot thairefter it was ordaynit to be keipit be the burgh of Dunbar quhill ane parliament, and than to adwyfe quhidder the samin suld be caflin down or not.

Vpoun the third day of the said moneth, James erle Bothwill and his complices wer relaxit fra the horne.

Vpoun the sext day of October foirlaid, James erle Bothwill and his complices foirlaidis, wer summond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir in the said parliament nixtocum vpoun the nyntene day of December, to vnderly the judgement of the thrie estaittis thairof, for the cruell murthering of the king foirlaid, and to heir and sie thame-felffis forfaltit thairfoir. fo. 45.

Vpoun the samyn day, the said regent and the remanent lordis quhilkis wer at Dunbar come to Edinburgh.

In all this tyme, fra the quenis grace putting in captivitie vnto this tyme, the thevis of Liddifdail maid greit hirschip on the pur laubouraris of the ground, and that throw wanting of justice; for the realme wes so dewydit in fyndrie factiounis and conspiratiounis that thair wes na auctoritie obeyit, nor na justice execute.

Vpoun the levint day of October 1567, my lord regent directit Williame Stewart Rofs, herald, away to Denmark to the king thairof, to obtene his favour for delyuering to thame of James erle Bothwill, vpoun thair expenflis.

Vpoun the aucht day of October, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, commanding our foueranis liegis to meit the regent at Peblis the aucht of November nixtocum, to pas vpoun the thevis.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Oētober, Johne Lord Harreis, wardane of the west merchis towardis England, come to Edinburgh to speik with my lord regent, allweill concernyng his awine effairis as twitching the saidis thevis and malefactouris within his iurisdiction; for vnto this tyme the said lord was of that opinioun, to haue haid the quenis majestie delyuerit furth of captivitie; and sua he wes send about be the said regent; And or he wald come, Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar come befor him to the said regent, and obtenit licience to the said lord, incaise thaj aggreit nocht, to depairt hame agane vnharmit; bot of befor thair wes ane proclamatioun maid, to pas vpoun the thevis of Ewifdaill and Eskdaill.

Vpoun the xvj day of December 1567, quhilk wes the secund day of the parliament, my lord regent caufit ane certane number of men, bodin in feir of weir, to cum furth of Dundee, Perth and Leith, to stand with the burgh of Edinburgh and men of weir, the said day, vpoun the callay thair of. And thairefter my lord regent, accompanyijt with certane lordis of the nobilitie, past to the tolbuyth. My lord of Angus, being ane bairne of xii zeiris of aige, bure the croun, George erle of Huntlie the sceptour, and Archibald erle of Ergyle the sword of honour, to the said tolbuyth, and chesit the lordis of the articles, quhair of thair names followis: viz. George erle of Huntlie, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Patrik bischope of Murray, Adame bischope of Orkney, Alexander bischope of Galloway, Alexander lord Home, Williame lord Ruthuene, Johne lord Lindfay, the abbottis of Dunfermling, Santcolmes Inche, Newbottill, the commendatare of Pittinweme, with certane vtheris small barronis and commiffionaris of burrowes; and sua returnit fra the said tolbuyth to my lord regentis lugeing, quhair he wes lugeit in the bischope of Dunkell his lugeing, foranentis the salt trone in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tuantie day of December, quhilk wes Sattirday, the zeir of God abonewrittin, the said lord regent, accompanyit with the said nobilitie, past to the tolbuyth; and thair caufit call James erle Bothwill, James Ormestoun of that ilk, Hob Ormestoun his fader broder, with certane vtheris fervandis, summond of befoir to compeir in the said Parliament, to vnderly the jugement of the samyne for the kingis slauchter; quha comperit nocht: And thairefter thaj wer forfeitit of thair lyff, landis and guidis, and thair armes reiffin, and decernit be the saidis lordis articles to haue bein co-criminal of the kingis slauchter; and sua returnit hame agane to the said regentis lugeing.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth of December 1567, the said regent past to the said tolbuyth, and thair ratifijt certane actis maid be the saidis lordis in Parliament.

Vpoun the third day of Januar 1567, Johne Hay zonger of Tallo,
 Johne Hepburne of Boltoun, Dagleis, and
 Powry, fervandis to James erle Bothwill, being tane in Zetland, and Edinburgh, and Orknay, lang imprefonit within the castell of Edinburgh, efter lang inquitoun, thaj wer put to the knowlege of ane allyis, quhairby thaj wer all fylit and condempnit to be hangit, quarterit and drawin. And at the tyme of thair accusatioun, thaj grantit and confest that thaj, with James erle Bothwill, James Ormestoun of that ilk, Hob Ormestoun his fader broder, Pareis Frencheman, Patrik Wilfone, quhilk mountis to nyne perfonis, wer the principall slayeris of him, be blawing of the lugeing quhairin he wes in the air be great vehemencie of powder, quhilk they haid layid thair, he not knowing thairof. And alse the said Johne Hay confellit, in prefens of the hail peopill, that the said erle Bothwill, George erle Huntlie, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Williame Maitland zonger of Lethingtoun, fecretar, Mr James Balfour, than clark of register, with diuerse vtheris nobillis of this realme, maid ane band and subfcryuit the deid of the said king, quhairto the

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quenis grace contentit. And efter this the saidis perfonis wes quarterit and drawin, and thair bodies castin into ane greit fyre to be brunt in powder. Ane marvellous thing, that the said Mr James Balfour and Williame Maitland of Lethingtoun, being as is notourlie kend the principall devyferis and counfallouris, and alse subcryvaris in this act vnlesum and abhominable, that thaj wer the first that ever left and betrayit the saidis quenis grace and the lordis abonewrittin, quhom of befoir thaj consalit, and come to the said regent and his partakeris, the ane be delyuerance of the said castell to him, the vther be passing in proper perfon to fecht aganis thame quhairwith of befoir he haid subcryvit. Bot the eternal God of his greit mercie instruetit the said regent to puneis thame, and all theise quha wes any airt or pairt thairof. As twitching the erle of Mortounis pairt thairin, the said Jolme Hay of Tallo oppinlie confellit, that he saw not the subcription of the said erle in the said band, but that he said my lord Bothwill sayd to him that he haid subcryvit the same; and thairfoir, becaus he saw nocht his subcriptione as he saw of the rest, he wald nowther clenge nor fyle him. All thir lordis befoir reherfit, [bot] James erle of Bothwill, wes at this Parliament, and remaynit still in this toun, quhill the voyce was that the saidis perfonis sould thole and suffer for thair demeritis; than incontinent thaj depairtit thairfra, quhilk makis the matter befoir reherfit subcryvit be the saidis perfonis handis the moir probable.

Vpoun the xj day of March 1567, James erle of Murray, accompanyt with certane of the nobilitie, come to the cite of Glasgou, and thair held ane justice air court of the seheredomes of Dunbartane and Renfrew, and puneist certane greit thevis and malefactouris, opprefouris and thevis, to the number of xxij perfonis.

Vpoun the tuantie aucht day of Apryle 1568, thair come an ambassadour fra the king of France, callit Monsieur de Bewmont, with fyve horis in tryne, to my lord regent in Glasgou, and gat prefens of him

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vpoun the penult day thairof, quhais petition wes to requyre the said regent to put the quenis majestie to libertie; quha wald not grant the same.

Vpoun the secund day of Maij 1568, quhilk wes funday, betuix fevin and aucht houris at evin, our fouerane ladie being, in captivite within the castell of Lochlevin, wes delyuerit thairfra throw the helpe and convoy of George Dowglas broder to the laird of Lochlevin; and thair-etter come to the Quenis ferry, and past thairfra to ane place callit Nidrie, perteyning to George lord Seytoun, and remanit thair be the sspace of twa houris; quhairfra sho, accompanyit with certane perfonis, past to Hammiltoun, quhair sho tuke rest. The convoyaris of the quenis grace furth of captivite, was George Dowglas foirlaid, ane boye callit Crawford. The names of thame that was awautand on hir to convoy hir away wer George lord Seytoun, Alexander Hepburne of Quhitfoune, James Hamiltoun of Rochbank, fir Johne Beytoun broder to James Archbithope of Glasgou, with thair pairtakaris to the number of perfonis.

Vpoun the third day of Maij 1568, thair come witnessing to my lord regent that hir majestie wes delyuerit, quhairat the said regent and lordis wer fair amazed. Thairefter thair wes nothing bot ewerie persoun that lowit the quenis grace assemblit to hir, and thaj quha alistit to my lord regent assemblit to him, quhairvpone followit appeirance of great cummaris. fo. 46. b.

Vpoun the samyn day, the quenis grace send ane gentilman to my lord regent, desyring him to lat hir have hir awne place and crowne agane, quha anfuert thair wald nocht.

Vpoun the ferd day of Maij 1568, the said ambassatour of France past to Hamiltoun fra Glasgou to speak with the quenis majestie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Maij 1568, the quenis grace, accompanyit with lord Claud Hamiltoun, ferd sone to James duk of Chattellarault, Archibald erle of Ergyle, lieutenant, Hew erle of Eglington,

erle of Caffilis, Androw erle of Rothcs, George lord Seytoun, Johne lord Herreis, lord Somerveill, Johne lord Flemyng, Williame lord Levinftoun, Thomas lord Boyd, lord Rofs, Matho Campbell of Loudoune knycht, fchereff of Air, fir James Hamiltoun of Crawford Jon Knycht, togidder with thair freindis to the number of v^{co} perfonis or thairby, all bodin in feir of weir, paff furth of the toum of Hamiltoun, to haue paff to the caftell of Dumbartane, for to haue put our fouerane ladie for prefervatioun of hir bodie.

James erle of Murray, lord Abirneathie, regent [to] James king of Scottis being advertiefed thairof, come furth of the cittie of Glaſgow to ane village callit Langfyid, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Alexander lord Home, Patrik lord Lindſay, Williame lord Ruthvene, maifter of Grahame, and vtheris barronis, to the number of iij^{co} perfonis. And at thair cuming thairto, thaj ſtellit thair artailgerie and ſchot everie ane at vther; and ſua the Hamiltounis and thair aſſiftaris beand on the wanguard on the quenis fyid, all being on fute except Johne lord Herreis and his men, horffmen being on thair wing, fet vpoun James erle of Mortoun and Alexander lord Home, being of my lord regentis wanguard, quhome betuix it wes cruellie fochtin be the ſpace of ane hour, quhill at the laſt the Hamiltounis being inclufit with ane narrow paſſage in fauld dykkis, and my lord Herreis, being ane pairt of thair wing, maid thame na ſupport, all overfett with thair adverſaries, gaif bakis and fled. The haill ſtaill feing the ſamyn fled in lykwyis; quhair thair-
 56. 47. efter wes nathing hard bot crying of deid pepill; and ſua the chaife laſted be the ſpace of tua houris or thairby. Our fouerane ladie being neirby, fled with ane choſin cumpanie to Drumfreis.

In this battell wes flane of Hamiltounis and vtheris to the number of ij^c perfonis being of the quenis fyid, and tane to the number of viij^{xx} perfonis or thairby. Off the quhilkis the principallis ar thir; George

lord Seytoun, Matho Campbell of Loudoune knycht, fchereff of Air, fir James Hamiltoun of Crawford Johne Knycht, Mr Williame Scott of Balwerie knycht, Alexander Hamiltoun of Iuerwik, James Heriot of Trabrowne, John and James Hamiltons of Graing, James Hamilton of Kincavill, Daid Hamiltoun ane of the brether of Bothuilhauch, Alexander Bailgie of Littilgill, Murheid of Lauchope, with diuerſe certane vtheris gentilmen ; quhilkis principallis abonewrittin wes brocht with my lord regent to the burgh of Edinburgh, and thair put in the captivite in the caſtell thairof, upoun the xvij day of Maij.

Vpoun the nyntene day of Maij 1568, my lord regent caufit ane proclamatioun to be maid at the burgh of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie earles, lordis, barronis and ſubſtantious gentilmen, alſweill to burgh as to land, to addres thame to be in feir of weir, with fyftene dayes victuall, to meit the ſaid regent at the toun of Biggar, vpoun the tent day of Junij nixtocon, to pas forward quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, vnder the pane of deith and tinfell of landis and guidis.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the ſaid moneth, our ſouerane ladie, accumpanyit with certane of hir nobilitie, paſt fra Drumfreis to the toun of Carlile in Ingland ; quha was honourable reſſaut thairintill be the lord Scrope capitane thairof.

Vpoun the xxj day of the ſaid moneth of Maij, my lord regent foirſaid, caufit Hamiltoun of Innerwik, Sir James Hamiltoun of Crawford Johne knycht, James Hamiltoun zounger of Kincavill, James Hamiltoun and Johne Hamiltouns of Grange, Mureheid of Lauchope, Alexander Bailgie of Littilgill, Arthour Hamiltoun of Mirritoun, Johne Hamiltoun ſone to Johne Biſchope of Sanctandrois, and Daid Hamiltoun broder to the guidman of Bothuilehauch, to be put to the knowlege of ane aſſyis, and all thair handis bundin ; bot my lord regent of his mercie caufit louſe thair handis, and bring thame to the caſtell of Edinburgh, thairin to remayne at his will.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth of Maij, James erle of Murray, regent foirsaid, departit of Edinburgh to Striueling to visie his wyff, quha wes deliuerit of ane woman cheild, and caufit baptise the same.

fo. 47. b. Vpoun the xxvj day of the same moneth, thair come certane of men of weir, quhilk wes liand in Glasgou and Hamiltoun, to Edinburgh; and brocht with thame xiiij cartis, chargeit with coffaris perteyning to James duk of Chattellarault, lord Hamiltoun, quhilk wer in his places of Hamiltoun, Draffen and Kynneill, and put in the saidis coffaris in the castell of Edinburgh.

In all this tyme, my lord regent caufit chairge all and findrie baronis and gentilmen quha affisit to the quenis majestie in the battell foirsaid, to delyuer thair places and houffis to him, vnder the pane of trefloun; quhom to wes deliuerit the famyn, and speciallie all the houffis of Louthiane; and alle summond the hail gentilmen thair of to compeir befor him and the lordis of secreit counfall, vnder the said pane; and alle dispouit the elcheittis of the saidis personis being in the said battell, to the personis being with him for the tyme; quhairthrow the hail pure commounis being with the quenis grace wer aluterlie hereit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Junij 1568, Johne archbifchope of Sanctandrois, Williame bifchope of Abirdene, Johne bifchope of Ros, Malcolme commendatere of Qubithorne, Mr Daudid Chalmer proveft of Creichtoun, with diuerse vtheris kirkmen, for non compeirance befor the lord regent, wer denunciit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the viij day of the said moneth, the saidis personis wer relaxit fra the said proces of horne.

Vpoun the xj day of the said moneth, James erle of Murray, lord Abirnethe, regent of this realme, accompanyit with the erle of Mortoun and my lord Home, departit af Edinburgh to Biggar, and tuik the men of weir with thame, with thrie peices of small artailgerie.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, the said regent put ane certane powder in the place of Strueling, [Scraling] and demolished the famin; and thairefter pass to the place of Kenmure, pertaining to Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar, and thair keist down the famin to the ground; and thairfra pass to the town of Drumfreis, and tuik the castellis of Lochmabane, Annand, Hoddoune, and placeit certane men in thame; and alle spak with my lord Scrope, and departit thairfra towartis Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxij day of Junij 1568, certane pefonaris tane be my lord regent at Langfyid, and conviçtit at Edinburgh and put in the castell thair of, were tane furth of the samyn and convoyit to Newhavin, to be transportit be sey and put in captivitie in Blaknes. All this tyme my lord regent causit sumond diuerse perlonis to compeir in ane Parliament the xvij day of August, quhilk fall begin the xj day of Julij nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for the assisting with the quenis majestie.

Vpone the xxv day of the said moneth of Junij, James erle of Murray regent come to Edinburgh with his army and men of weir fra the said raid; in the quhilk thair wes litle or nathing done bot the destruc-tioun of the saidis places, and als of verry mony cornis. And als thair wes mony pure folk herijt be the way; bot neuer ane greit man wald come in or assist to thame. fo. 48.

Memorandum, that Johne lord Herreis and Johne lord Fleyming, at the tyme of our souerane ladies passing in Carlile, pass to Londoune to the quenis grace of England and counsale, to tret for the quenis majestie concernyng hir releif.

Vpoun the last day of Junij foirsaid, James erle of Murray regent sent to the quenis majestie foure coffaris with abulgementis to Carleil; and becaus Williame Douglas younger of Drumlanrig knyght, being maid wardane vpoun the wesl merchis of Scotland, had aduerteist my lord regent that he feirit greit troublis in thaj partis to be maid be his aduerfaris, and culd not hald that cuntrie vnder his dominioun, with-

out he haid certane men of weir to defend him ; quhom to he fend ane band of men of weir, quha convoyit the saidis coffaris.

Vpoun the samyne laft day of Junij, my lord regent being aduerteift be my lord Sympill, lieutenant in the west cuntrie, that Archibald erle of Ergyle and his affiftaris, faouraris of the quenis grace, wes gadderand ane affemble and conveinand in weirlie maner, to pas to Glafgow to burne and diftroy all thame that affistit with my lord regent in tymes bypaft, fend ane vther band of men of weir with ane peice of finall artailgerie to Glafgow.

In this tyme the maift pairt of the greit men of the north convenit thamefelffis, and band thame to affist altogidder for releiving of our fouerane ladie ; and als the nobilitie of the west pairtis for the fame effect. And the quenis grace wes tranfportit fra Cairleil to Boltoun in England ; and my lord Harreis paft in England to the court, to treat vpoun all thingis concernyng the quenis grace for hir weil, and returnit agane.

Vpoun the fourtene of Auguft, the 3^{er} of God abonewrittin, Patrik Hepburne perfone of Kynmoir, and fone naturall to Patrik bifchope of Murray, being takin be the lordis of Ruthvene and Lindfay in Scone, and brocht to Striueling to the regent, and thair examinat vpoun the confpiratioun of the said regentis flauchter ; and thairefter brocht to Edinburgh, and thairvpon examinat diuerfe tymes ; quha confeffit and reveillit the hail maner of the said confpiratioun, and quha wes his complices in the fame.

fo. 48. b. In this mene tyme, George erle of Huntlie, David erle of Crawford, and all the maift pairt of the nobilitie of the north, affemblit thamefelffis togidder and come fordwart to meit Archibald erle of Ergyle, the erlis of Caffillis, Eglintoun, my lordis of Herreis and vtheris in the west pairtis, quha in lykwyfis affemblit thamefelffis togidder all in feir of weir, and purpofit to meit at Drumchoirling mure, and thair to come

fordwart to Edinburgh aganis the said regent ; and that becaus thaj wer for the maist pairt fummoud to the Parliament following, to be foirfaltit thairin.

Wpone the xvj day of Auguft, the 5eir of God abonewrittin, my lord regent, accompanyit with the erlis of Mortoun, Glencarne and Mar, lordis of Lindfay, Sympill, Cathcart, and diuerse vtheris gentilmen and barronis, paft to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh to hald the Parliament foirfaid, and thair electit certane lordis of the articles, of the quhilkis thir are the names :

In the paffing to the said tolbuyth, James erle of Mortoun bure the croun, Alexander erle of Glencarne the fceptour, and Johne erle of Mar the fword of honour ; as for the bifchopes, thair wes nane thair but Adame bifchope of Orknay, and Patrik bifchope of Murray ; quhilk bifchope of Murray wes wardit in Edinburgh of befoir, and thairfoir durft not difobey.

Vpoun the xvij day of Auguft, my lord regent, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoun quha bure the croun, Alexander erle of Glencarne quha bure the fceptour, Johne erle of Mar quha bure the fword of honour, the lordis Home, Lindfay, Sympill, Borthuik, maifter of Montroifs, Buquhane, the fecretare, the bifchope of Murray and Orknay, the commendataris of Dryburgh, Cambuskyneth, Balmerinoch, Dunfermling, Coldinghame, Halyrudhous, Pettinweme, and priour of Portmook, the lord of Sanct Johne, with vther barronis, paft to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair caulit call all and fyndrie the perfonis quha wes fummoud of befoir to compeir in the said Parliament, to heir and fie thamefelffis foirfaltit for the crymes contenit in the said fummoudis, and caulit reid the famyn ; and thairefter the lordis of articles paft to the counfale.

Vpoun the famyne day, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Glafgow with ane greit cumpany of men, and affaigit the castell thairof, and the laird of Mynto being thairin.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the faid moneth of Auguft, James erle of Murray regent past to the faid tolbuyth of Edinburgh, accompanyit with the erlis, lordis, barronis and prelatis foirfaidis, and thair forfaltit the perfonis following: viz. Johne archbifchope of Sanctandris, Claud Hamiltoun, third fone to James duke of Chattellarault, Patrik Quhitlaw
 fo. 49. of that ilk, Harie Hepburne of Wefterfortoun, Patrik Hepburne of Kirkland, Patrik Hepburne of Quhytcaftell, Alexander Hepburne of Quhitfoun, Mr Thomas Hepburne perfone of Auld Hampftokis, James Hamiltoun of Sproutoun, Johne bifchope of Rofs, capitane Robert Lawder, James Hamiltoun of Rouchbank, Ferdinond Home of Bromehons, Mr David Chalmer proveft of Crychtoun, Mr Johne Hamiltoun perfone of Dunbar, Francis Tennent burges of Edinburgh, Andro Hamiltoun of Gollingtoun, Andro Hamiltoun of Cochnocht, Johne Hamiltoun his fone and air, Johne Hamiltoun of Stanehous, Andro Hamiltoun of Leckprewik, Mr James Hamiltoun of Neliland, Alexander Hamiltoun of Netherfeild, Robert Hamiltoun chamberlane of Kilwynning, Robert Hamiltoun of Garne, James Hamiltoun of Wodhall, Johne Hamiltoun maffer, David Hamiltoun fone to the guidman of Bothuilhauche, Alexander Hamiltoun of Torbray, [Someruell of Torbrax,] Gilbert abbot of Newabbay, and Thomas abbot of Halywod.

All the remanent perfonis wes continewit vnto the xxiiij day of this moneth, vnder condition that thaj betuix and the faid day fuld come in, and be wnder the obedience of the kingis majestie, vtherwayis thaj wald be all forfaltit. All the lairdis of Lowthian fand cautioun, and come in, as faid is.

In this mene tyme, the erles of Ergyle, Huntlie, Caffillis, Eglintoun, Crawford, and vtheris lordis that fauorit the quenis grace actioun, con-

venit thamefelfis in Glaſgow in feir of weir, to haue come aganis my lord regent to haue ſtayit the Parliament abonewrittin ; bot the quenis grace wreitt out of Ingland to the faidis lordis, that thaj ſhould not proceid nor gang fordwart ; and thaj obeying to thair wryting, ſkaillit thair folkis, and depairtit to thair awne boundis.

Vpoun the xxij day of the faid moneth of Auguſt, thair wes ane commiffioun ſend be my lord regent, with ane gentilman callit Gavin Elphingſtoun, to the king of Denmark, to deſyre him to ſend to the faid regent, James ſumtyme erle of Bothwill, principall flayer of vmquhile Henrie king of Scottis, that he mycht be puniſt conforme to his demeritis, according to the promeis maid to him be the faid kingis ambaffa-
tour now being in Scotland thairvpone ; quha thairfoir haid obtenit licience fra the faid regent to raiſe ij^{co} men of weir, and tranſport thame to Denmark, for outfletting of the king of Denmark his weir aganis the king of Swadin.

Vpoun the ſamin day, Dauid Lindſay of wes maid lyoun
herauld king of armes, in place of Williame Stewart, quho wes de-
preyvit of the faid office, as fugitive for the conſpyring of the regentis
ſlauchter.

Vpoun the xxij day of Auguſt, thair wes ane proclamatioun mad at
the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our foueranis
liegis betuix ſextie and ſextene, allweill regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to
land, to be in reddines vpoun ſex dayes warnyng, with ane monethis
viſtuall, to pas quhair thaj ſalbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinfell
of lyff, landis and guidis. fo. 49. b.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the faid moneth, the faid James erle of Mur-
ray regent, accompanyit with the perſonis of the nobilitie befor reherſit,
and in the ſame maner as is befor mentionat, paſt to the tolbuyth of
Edinburgh, and thair cauſit call Hew erle of Eglintoun, Gilbert erle of
Caſillis, Johne lord Flemyng, Johne lord Herries, Williame Maxwell

his sone and appeirand air, Johne Fleyming of Boighall, Williame lord
 Zeifter, Williame Sinclare of Rolling, James Cokburne of Scarling,
 Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar, Patrik Hepburne zounger of Wauch-
 toune, Adame Hepburne of Smetoun, Williame Hepburne of Gilmor-
 toune, Newtoun of that ilk, Congiltoun of that
 ilk, the twa Hamiltouns of Torrens, Daid Hamiltoun of Fingaltoun,
 Hamiltoun of Caudell and Wardlaw of Torry,
 to compeir in the said Parliament, to anfuere to the pointis of the said
 summondis; and becaus thaj compeirit not, nor maid no diligence at
 my lord regentis hand to obtene fauour, it was woted in Parliament, and
 thaj fundin gyltie of the poyntis contenit in the said summondis; it was
 decernit that thaj haid incurrit the panes of forfaitouris, bot becaus my
 lord regent, thinkand that he wold nocht schaw himselff to be sa vumer-
 cifull as to pronunce the said dome vpoun thame, he of his mercie su-
 perceidit the pronunciatioun of the said dome vnto fik ane day as he
 thocht resonabill, to the effect that the saidis perfonis in the mene tyme
 mycht acknowledge thair fault committit first towartis God, and syne be
 reconceillit to thair king thair native prince; and sua if thaj did not at
 the day that he pleisfit, the said dome wald be pronuncit. It is said that
 this continowatioun wes done at the request of the quenis grace of Ing-
 land, as the proceedingis heirefter will testifie.

Vpoun the aucht day of September, ane callit James Dalgleifche mer-
 chand, brocht in the pest in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xxvij day of September 1568, James erle of Murray regent
 of this realme, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoune, Patrik lord
 Lindfay, Williame Maitland zounger of Lethingtoun secreter, Robert
 bischope of Orknay, Robert commendatour of Dunfermling, Mr James
 fo. 50. M'Gill of Rankeillour nether, and Mr Henrie Balnavis of Halhill, as
 chofin for the pairt of the said regent, to resoun vpoun certane debaittis
 and complaintis to be givin be Marie quene of Scottis, now being fled

in Ingland for refuge, befor the quene and counsaile of Ingland, depairtit from Scotland in Ingland, ane hundreth horsis in tryne, towart York, as place appoyntit for the same.

Vpoun the secund day of October, Johne bifchope of Rofs, Gawin commendatour of Kilwynnyng, Johne lord Herreis, Williame lord Levingftoun, Thomas lord Boyd, the lairdis of Lochinvar, Scirling, Rolling and Gartulie Barclay, accompanyit with xxij horsffmen in tryne, as commiffionaris chofin be the said quene of Scotland, come to the toun of York.

Vpoun the ferd day of the said moneth, my lord regent and his cumpany come to the said toun of York; vpoun the quhilk day the commiffaris forsaidis for the quenis pairt raid furth of the said toun, and met the duk of Norfolk and the erle of Suffex, with fir Rauf Saidler with thame, accompanyit with ane thowfsand horsffmen, quha come to York as ambaffatouris to the quene of Ingland; and sua the said regent wes gentillie reflavit be the said duik, bot thair wes nawther ane word betuix the Scottis ambaffatouris, fameikill as ane degaird.

Vpoun the secund day of Nouember, George lord Seytoun wes fred furth of the castell of Edinburgh, vpoun conditionn to entir thairin agane quhen he falbe requyrit be the capitane thairof.

All the tyme fen the departing of my lord regent to Ingland, the lordis his aduerfareis wes makand conventiouns and convocatiouns, in sik maner that or his returnyng agane, quhilk wes vpoun the secund day of Februar to Edinburgh, thay haid gottin the castellis of Draffane, Rollin, and vtheris places had in keeping be my lord regent of befor.

Vpoun the fourt day of Februar 1568, my lord regent, accompanyit with ane greit pairt of his nobilitie, raid to Striueling to vifie the king.

Vpoun the xxv day of Februar 1568, James duk of Chattellarant, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, my lord Harreis, and my lord Boyd, accompanyit with vtheris gentilmen, come furth of Ingland to Drumfreis.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent caufit mak ane proclamatioun throwt all the boundis of Louthian, Fyiff, Striueling, Perth and Stratharne, chargeing all and fyndrie our fouerane lordis liegis, to ad-
fo. 50. b. dres thamefelfis in feir of weir, to meit his grace in Glasgou vpoun the tent day of the moneth of March, with xx dayis victuall.

Vpoun the said tent day of March, my lord regent, accompanyit with his nobilitie and army foirfaidis, to cum to Glasgou, mynding to haue past to Hamiltoun to haue fuddewit the to the obedience of the king, quhar as thaj wald nocht acknowledge the fame ; bot the matter wes committit betuix my lord regent and duke foirfaid, that vpoun the xij day of the said moneth of March, it was ap-
pyntit in maner following ; that is to say, it is defrit vpoun the pairt of my lord regent, that the duke and his adherentis fall recognosce the king and his auctoritie, and acknowledge thamefelfis to be his subiectis, and consequentlie promeis vnto him service, obedience and fidelitie in all tymes cuming, as vnto thair fouerane lord.

It is defyrit vpoun the pairt of the duke, that thaj acknowledgeing the king, &c. as is afoirfaid, falbe admittit euerie nobillman to haue his owne place in counsale and vtherwayes, as the borne counfallouris of the realme, and as thair prediceffouris hes bene in all tymes of vtheris princes of this realme ; and that my lord regent, beirand the kingis auctoritie, falbe sworne solempnitlie fra that forward to behave himself vprightlie and indifferentlie to thame as to the remanent nobilmen of the realme, in all thair honest and iust caussis, without particularitie or remembrance of ony offence conceavit amongis thame during the tyme of thair contraverfies.

Item, that ilk personis as hes bein foirfaltit of law for serving of the quene, for refusling of thair obedience to the king, &c. being content in tymes cuming to behave thamefelfis as faithfull subiectis to the king, and acknowledge thair obedience to him, falbe restorit to thair landis,

boundis and posseliouns, notwithstanding the dome of forfaitour aganis thame, provyding alwayes that this benefeit fall nocht be extendit to thame that hes bene forfaitit for air and pairt of our fouerane lordis faderis slauchter.

Item, that my lord regent and remanent nobilmen joynit with himself, condiscend to sik heidis [and] articles as may redound to our fouerane lordis moderis honour advancement and commoditie, and may ^{fo. 51.} best serue hir turne; provyding that the same be nocht prejudiciall to the king and his foueranitie, quhairvpon dependis the securitie of all the nobillmen and vtheris professing thamefelfis to be subjeētis, nor zit prejudiciall in ony poynt of thair furtie. [And] becaus my lord regent and vtheris on his pairt ar alse weill content to yield to the reffonable desyris foirfaidis, as to crave thair performance of his desyre towartis the kingis obedience at thair handis, and will weill that all come in togidder and at a tyme, and that public lafer can nocht serue to devyile the thingis that ar necesser to be done to the quene, it is thocht convenient, that vpoun the tent day of Apryle nixtocum, salbe affemplit and convenit togidder in Edinburgh in quiet and peceable maner, thir personis following, viz. my lord regent, the duk of Chattellaralt, the erliis of Huntlie, Argyle, Athole, Mortoun, Mar, Glencarne, and lord Harreis; and incais ony of thir nyne be absent throw seiknes or vther lafull impediment, ane vther nobillman of that pairtie salbe chosin to supplie his rowme, and thair, in freindlie maner, treat, conclude and aggrie vpoun sik heidis as salbe performit to the quene. And quhat the faidis personis, or maist pairt of thame findis may redound to hir honour, without prejudice to the king and securitie foirfaid, the hail nobilmene on baith the fydis fall condiscend thairto. And for fur cuming of the nobilmen foirfaid, my lord hes vpoun his honour proumeist that thaj may come faitlie, without any danger to thame in thair cuming, remayning and returnyng.

In the mene tyme it is aggreit, that the duk of Chattellaralt and vtheris his adherentis foirfaidis, fall nocht challenge, vfe nor execute ony auctoritie of lieutenandrie or vtherwayes, grantit to thame be the pretendit commiffioun of the quene our fouerane lordis moder, nor mak impediment to officiaris of armes to execute lettres in the kingis name, and my lord regentis, throchout the haill realme, and euerie pairt thair of as occafion ferues. Alwayes in the mene tyme, it is my lord regentis mynd to execute na lettres and chargeis, quhairby the faid duke and his adherentis may be prejugelit or tuichit in thair perfonis, landis or guidis, bot onlie be this article is menit, that na impediment falbe maid to the auctoritie in the mene tyme.

fo. 51. b. Becaus the forcis man be presentlie diffoluit, quhairby na iniurie be done to any subjeēt of the realme be way of deid; and reflounable it is, that ſecuritie be maid to my lord regent for performeing of thair pairt of the articles foirfaidis, he performeand to thame fa far thair of as concernis thair pairt; thairfoir the dukis grace, the erle of Caffillis, the lord Herreis fall preſentlie enter ſufficient plegeis, to remane with my lord regent quhill thair pairt of the faidis articles be performed, that is to fay, ane of the dukis ſonnis, the erle of Caffillis, or his broder, and the faid lord Herreis eldeſt ſone.

Vpoun the fourtene day of the faid moneth of March, my lord regent, my lord duke, and the remanent lordis of the army foirfaid, with Johne archbiſhope of Sanctandris, departit of Glatgou [and] paſt to Striueling, quhair my lord duke ſaw the kingis grace, quhilk he haid nocht ſene of befor; and enterit the faid biſchope of Sanctandris a plege for him within the faid caſtell of Striueling, becaus nane of his ſonis wald enter thairfoir; the erle of Caffillis and the lord Herreis in lykwyſe enterit thameſelfis within the faid caſtell, to remayne quhill thair fouerties come to releif thame.

Vpoun the xxj day of March, my lord regent raid to the fourth bor-

daris to meit with ane lord of Ingland, to mak sum ordour to stanche the crueltie of the thevis, quha had continwallie rest and flane fen his depairting to Ingland.

Vpoun the xxj, xxij and xxij dayes of the said moneth of March, George lord Seytoun, Matho scherefe of Air, and Schir James Hamiltoun, with certane vtheris being captiue within the castell of Edinburgh fen the Maij last, wes put to fredome and libertie, vpoun cautiouns to enter how sone thaj be requyrit be my lord regent thairto.

All this tyme, my lord of Huntlie maid greit perfequitioun vpone thame that adherit to the kingis obedience, tuke diuerse thair places, and spoulszeit thair guidis, and wes cummand with ane army to Brechin to haue inwadit the men of Angus and Fyff, war nocht this appointment slopit the same.

In this mene tyme, thair wes greit hostilitie and crueltie vsit in France betuix the king and the prince of Condy about religioun, and vtheris debaittis amangis thame in the cuntrey of Schirrene, [Charente] quhair the said prince wes flane, with certane of his men at Schirrene be the said kingis broder; and als in Flanderis betuix duke de Alua, lieutenant to the king of Spaine, and the prince of Orange, quha obtenit support of certane dukis of Almaney to obtene his landis agane in Flanderis, quhairfra he wes banist for the religionis caus; bot the said duke resistit him in sik maner, that he wes confranit to leif Flanderis and pas vpoun the bordaris of France, quhair he wes euill treatit be the king thairof. fo. 52.

Vpoun the nynt day of Aprile 1569, James erle of Murray regent, come to Edinburgh fra the raid abonewrittin vpoun the thevis, quham with past ane company of Inglis men to haue apprehendit thame; bot the saidis thevis keipit thame selfis in sic maner that the said regent gat nane thairof, nor did litill vther thing thair, except he brint and rest

the places of Mangerstoun and Quhittak, with diuerse vtheris houffis pertening to the faidis thevis.

Vpoun the famin day, the erle of Cassillis, my lordis Maxwell and Herreis, come to Edinburgh to the conventioun.

Vpoun the tent day of the famin moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, accompanyit with the abbot of Kylwynning, come to Edinburgh to the faid conventioun.

Vpoun the sextene day of Aprile 1569, Johne lord Herreis wes put in the castell of Edinburgh in waird at aucht houris at evin, becaus he wald nocht acknolege the kingis auctoritie, nor my lord regent; and my lord duke retenit and haldin in captivitie within my lord regentis chalmer all that nycht, and all the xvij day of Apryle, quhill the aughtene day of Aprile at nyne houris befor none; at the quhilk tyme he wes convoyit to the faid castell of Edinburgh, and put in captivitie thairin for the caus foirfaidis.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij, the geir of God abonewrittin, James erle of Murray regent past of Edinburgh, to pas to the north pairtis of this realme, to dant the infolence of George erle Huntlie, quha with his complices dailie and hourlie waiffit and distroyit the guidis and geir of all thame that assistit the kingis auctoritie, and tuke thair houffis and places in the quenis name as hir lieutenant; quha past to Sanctandrois in Fyff, quhair the faid erle of Huntlie come and convenit with my lord regent for himself and his freindis; and thairefter my lord regent past to Abirdene, and thair fummond all theis perfonis quha tuke part with the faidis erle of Huntlie, to compeir befor the faid regent in the tolbuyth of Abirdene, to vnderly the law for sik crymes as wes be thame committit. And becaus thaj durft not vnderly the law, thaj componit with his grace for greit fowmes of money. And thairefter he past to Elgin and Innernes, quhair in lyikwyse the assiftaris of the faid erle of Huntlie wer callit; bot thaj componit for sik fowmes of

money as thaj wer not habill to pay, for thair wes neuer sene nor hard in this realme in tymes bygane that sic mene gentillmen as thir ar that payit sic greit fowmes of money as thaj did. In this mene tyme, thair wes nane within the boundis of the north bot thaj wer subdewit to the kingis auētoritie, and wer compellit to acknowledge the famin. fo. 52. b.

In this mene seafone, Thomas lord Boyd come fra the quene and counsaile of England with writtingis, and ane commiffioun to desyre my lord regent and his counsaile that he mycht aētioun befor the commiffaris of Edinburgh, twicheing devorce betuix James erle Bothnill and the quenis majestie, and to haue thair consentis that the quenis grace mycht be marijt vpon the erle of Northfolk, and that hir majestie might be restorit to hir croun and realme, quhairof sfo wes laitlie dispoft, slylyk as sfo wes befor sfo wes deposit of hir auētoritie royall. Off the quhilk demandis, the xxv day of Julij nixtocum wes allignit to the said lord Boyd to reffaue ane anſuer in Perth; to the whilk day the maist pairt of the nobilitie wes writtin for; and at the quhilk day it is said, that it wes decretit [be the] counsaile, that ane honourable man should pas to the quene and counsaile of England with ane wreitting, declaring that my lord regent nor his counsaile wald nather consent that the quenis grace of Scotland fould be separated fra the said erle Bothwile, nor ȝit that sfo fould marie agane, nor wald reffaue hir to hir auētoritie, realme nor honour, bot wald mantene and defend the auētoritie of the king hir sone presentlie established aganis quhatlumeuer perfonis perſewaris thairfoir.

In my lord regentis paſſing to the north, he cauſit burne certane witches in Sanctandros, and in his returning, he cauſit burne ane vther cumpanie of witches in Dundie.

In this mene tyme, thair wes greit perfecutioun done in Flanderis be duke de Alua, lieutenant to the kinge of Spange, vpoun the profefſouris of Chriſtis religioun, and be the king of France vpoun thame in the

cuntry of France, sua that the professouris of Goddis word wer not onlie banished out of thair cuntries, bot alswa maist crewallie put to the deith. For that caus, thair raise ane greit divisioun and disceñsioun betuix the king of France, and ane pairt of his nobilitie, quhilkis wer the prince of Condy, the admirall, with diuerse vtheris; quha being persèwit extremelie be the king of France efter the slauchter of the said prince of Condie, wer confranit to seik support at the dukis of Almaine, quha
 fo. 53. supportit thame with ane certane men of weir; of the quhilkis, thair capitane wes the duke de Pontis, with quhome and his assistaris on that ane pairt, and the king of France on the vther pairt, the inhabitantis of the said realme ar maist grevoullie wexit presentlie, and sua horrible slauchteris havand the dominioun abone the vther, that the lyk thair of wes neuer heirtfoir hard nor sene.

Vpoun the fyft day of August 1569, Williame Stewart, sumtyme lyoung king of armes, being suspecit for airt and pairt of the conspirand of my lord regentis slauchter, and brocht to the castell of Edinburgh out of Dunbartane, and als Pareis frencheman, being brocht out of Denmark, and ane of the slayaris of our souerane lordis fader, to the said castell of Edinburgh, wer baith tane owt of the said castell to Sanctandris, thair to be puneist according to thair demerittis.

Vpoun the famyne day, Alexander Home of Reidbrayes wes directit be my lord regent to the quenis grace of England, with ane answer of the writtingis brocht of befoir be Mr Johne Wod fra the said quenis grace to my lord regent, and als be my lord Boyd, twiching the restoring of our souerane ladie to hir honour, croun and auctoritie royall, and desyring of devorcement as is befoir reherfit.

Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth, Williame Stewart being convicit for witcherie, wes brunt, and the said Pareis convicit for ane of the slayaris of the king, wes hangit in Sanctandris.

Vpoun the xxj day of August, the said Alexander Home returnit

furth of Ingland to Edinburgh to my lord regent, with ane anſuer fra the quenis majeſtie of Ingland, and paſt to Striueling thairwith. Efter his cuming, my lord regent cauſit wreit for all the nobilitie, to cum to Striueling for adwyſing vpoun the ſaid anſuer.

In all this geir preceeding, the peſt being in Edinburgh, Leith and Cannongait, thair wes ane verrie greit darth in this realme, ſua that the boll of eit meill wes fauld for iij pundis xij ſhillings, the boll of quheite for iijj pundis x ſhillings, and the boll of beir for iij pundis. Vpoun the xxix day of this ſaid moneth, in the mornyng befoir none, bot or twa efternone, vpoun the ſame day, the boll of ait meill wes fauld for xl ſhillings, xxxviij ſhillings, and xxxvj ſhillings; the boll of quheit for L ſhillings, and the beir for xxxij ſhillings.

Vpoun the ſamin day, maifter Thomas Flemyng, broder to Johne Flemyng of Boighall, come out of Ingland fra the quenis majeſtie thair-of to Striueling to my lord regentis grace.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane conventioun in Dunkeld of thir lordis following, viz. the erlis of Athole, Crawford, the lordis of Ogilvie, Ruthvene, the ſecretarie, my lord Seytoun, with diuerſe vtheris. It is ſaid that thaj wer at the hunting thair, bot the ſamin wes heavilie murmurit that thaj wer dewyſing ſum thingis twitching the quenis cuming hame, and the wraiking of James erle of Mortoun and his aſſiſtaris. fo. 53. b.

Vpoun the ſecund day of September, Johne erle of Athole, Williame Maitland ſounger of Lethingtoun ſecretare, come furth of Dunkeld to Striueling to the conventioun abonewrittin; and vpoun the third day thair-of, my lord regent, the erlis of Mar, Mortoun, Athole and Glenearne, and my lord Sympill, with my lord ſecretare, all being fitting in counſale in the caſtell of Striueling, thair come in the ſamin ane gentilman callit Thomas Crawford, quha fell down vpoun his kneis, and deſyrit juſtice to be done vpoun the ſaid ſecretare and Mr James Balfour

pryour of Pittenweme, and tuke in hand that he wald perfew thame for airt and pairt of the slauchter of the kingis fader his maister. The said secretar being thair present, alledging him to be innocent of the cryme foirsaid, offerit to find cautionn vnder quhat panes my lord regent pleisit, that he should compeir quhat tyme he fould be lauffullie chargit thairto, and fuld vnderly the jugement of ane affyis thairfoir. The said Thomas allegit, that the cryme quhairof the said secretare wes to be accusit of, wes tressoun, and thairfoir he aucht nocht to be lattin furth vpon cautionn, bot aucht and fould remayne in waird quhill he wer aither clengit or fylit thairof. Vpon the quhilk, the saidis lordis adwyfit and fand, that the said secretare aucht and fould remayne in waird ay and quhill he wer maid clane or foule of the said cryme, and sua he wes commandit to remayne in waird within the castell of Striueling; at the quhilk commandement and chairge, Johne erle of Athole wes wonderous heavilie offendit and commovit, becaus the said secretare come with him to the said counsell, &c.

fo. 54. To pas quietlie, and to tak and apprehend Mr James Balfour as suspect of the said slauchter, quha apprehendit the said Mr James in his place of Monymeill, and brocht him and George his brother to the said castell of Striueling, quhair thaj ar detenit in captivitie and presonne.

It was said that this wes ane drawin and devifit purpois, lang of befoir confaivit be my lord regent, the erlis of Mortoun and thair assistaris, becaus the said erle of Mortoun, and the said secretarie, and Mr James Balfour haitit vtheris to the death; and thairfoir the said erle Mortoun, fearing that the saidis secretarie and Mr James Balfour, with the erle of Athole, lordis Home and Seytoun and thair assistaris, fould performe the thing that thaj haid, at the said counsale be thame haldin at Dunkeld, devyfit of befoir, or at least suspecit be thame to have bene

devyfit ; to witt, to haue affilit to the hamebring of the quenis grace, and reffoiring of hir to the croun agane, quhilk wald haue bene thair diftruētioume in cace the fame wer performed ; and becaus thaj culd gett na vther cryme to lay to thair chairge, quhairby thaj mycht haue maid thame odious to the people, and commandit thame in waird be the cryme of the kingis slauchter, thaj devyfit the faid Thomas Crawford to cum in in counfale and delait thame as faid is.

Vpoun the fyft day of the faid moneth of September 1569, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all perfonis to conuene at Hawik vpoun the fext day of Oētober nixtocum, to pas vpoun the thevis for ftancheing of thame.

Vpoun the nynt day of the faid moneth of September, my lord regent come to Edinburgh, and brocht to the fame with him the faid Williame Maitland ſounger of Lethingtoun ſecretarie, and put him in Dauid Forrefteris hous in Edinburgh in waird, thairin to haue remanit quhill his grace haid provydit ſum warding place for him ; bot the capitane of Edinburgh tuik him thairfra, and put him within the caſtell of Edinburgh in the nycht ; howbeit the fame wes in ane pairt vnknowin to my lord regent, for it wes not his mynd that he ſhould haue bene put in the faid caſtell ; for he ſuſpectit the faid capitane that he luſit the faid ſecretare ſa wele, that he wald not delyuer him agane quhen he wes requyrit to vnderly the law, knawing alſua the malice that the faid regent bure to the faid ſecretare.

fo. 54. b.

As for Mr James Balfour, he wes permittit and tholit to pas to Sanct-androis, thair to remayne [in] frie waird, vnder cautioun and fouertie for the fowme of x^o pund, for the quhilk certane barronis in Fyf wes fouertie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the faid moneth of September, my lord regent depairtit aff Edinburgh to Kelfo, accompanyit onlie with ane hundreth men of weir ; for it wes well iudgit that all the maiſt pairt of the nobili-

tie haid left him, and that thaj wer delyrous to bring hame the quenis grace agane out of Ingland.

Vpoun the first day of October 1569, Mr Robert Pitcarne young abbot of Dunfermling, past as ambassadour directit fra my lord regent to the quenis majestie of Ingland, with ane certane ansuer of wreittingis brocht to the said regent fra the quenis grace be Alexander Home of Northberwik.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Murray lord regent continwallie abaid in Kelfo, fra the xiiij day of September vnto the xvj day of October, quhairvpoun he depairtit with his army, according to the proclamation, vpoun the thevis.

In the same seasoun, Marie quene of Scottis, moder to James now king of Scottis, being fled in Ingland as is abonereberfit, wes (be the moyance and addres of the duk of Northfolk in Ingland, in reddines to haue cuming in Scotland, to haue obtenit agane hir croun and auctoritie,) floppit of the quenis majestie of Ingland, and that pairt of the counsaile thairof that favourit our said king and his regent foirsaid, vnto the tyme the said quenis grace of Ingland and hir counsaile wer forther advyfit thairof; and becaus the said duk of Northfolk tuke pairt with our said quenis grace, he wes put in waird within the tour of Londoun.

fo. 55. Vpoun the third day of October foirsaid, thair wes ane battell strikin in France betuix the king thairof and the admirall, quha wes principall of the protestanis, at Loudoun besyd Poteris, quhair it wes cruellie fochin betuix thame, bot the king wes victorious. In this conflict wer flane of the admirallis company extending to xiiij⁰⁰ men, and the admirall fled to ane toun neirby with his horfmene; and the king haid flane in his army certane Frenchmen to the number of iij^c or thairby.

Vpoun the secund day of Nouember 1569, the commendatare of Dunfermling, quha depairtit laitlie of befoir fra Edinburgh towartis the

quene of England, come to the burgh of Edinburgh, and obtenit all his defyris at the quene of England.

Vpoun the third day of the famyne moneth of Nouember, my lord regent returnit fra the raid to Edinburgh, and brocht with him certane plegis for the thevis, extending to the number of lx. It is said that thair wes fik obedience maid be the said thevis to the said regent, as the lyk wes neuer done to na king in na mans dayes of befoir. And at his cuming to Edinburgh, he diftributit the saidis plegis amongis certane barronis of this realme, to be keipit be thame induring my lord regentis will and mynd, for keiping of guid reule in the cuntrie in tymes cuming.

Vpoun the xvij day of Nouember foirsaid, George lord Seatoun, suspectit as fauourar of the quene, wes commandit in waird within the castell of Blaknes, thairin to remayne vpoun his awne expenflis induring my lord regentis will.

In this mene tyme, Williame Maitland zonger of Lethingtoun wes to vnderly the law vpoun the xxj day of this instant; and becaus my lord regent fearing that the said secretaris freindis wes to come the famin day to him for his defence in greit nwmer, thairfoir he difchargit thame to cum bot with thair freindis houshald men.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth of Nouember, the sentence of foirfaltour wes pronuncit aganis Johne lord Flemyng, and Johne Fleyming of Boighall, for the keiping and halding of the castell of Dunbartane aganis the kingis majestie.

Vpoun the xxj daye of the said moneth of Nouember, becaus my lord secretare wes to thole the law the famin day, thair wes fik ane great conventioun of the people in the toun of Edinburgh, that it wes spoken that my lord regent wes almaist astonist to hald the said day of law, becaus of thame that assitit with the said secretarie, and sua dryvand owir the said day quhill it wes almaist xij houris; at the quhill tyme, Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, Mr Robert Maitland dene of Abirdene,

fo. 55. b. and Mr Clement Litill aduocat, paff to the tolbuith of Edinburgh, and thair proteffit in the name of the said fecretare that he wes reddie to cum to vnderly the law for the cryme laid to his chaarge, and that thair wes na perfoune reddie thair to perfew him, and thairfoir that the saidis lettres fould defert in thamefelff, and relivit fra the pane thairof. All this tyme my lord Home remaynit in this toun of Edinburgh, accompanyt with my lord fecretaris freindis in greit nowner ; bot my lord of Mortoun, quha fould haue perfewit the said fecretare, come nocht to Edinburgh quhill the xxij day of the said moneth, in fik tyme of day as my lord Home wes depairtit of this said burgh towartis the Merfe, and then to cum to Edinburgh with ane greit company of folkis.

Vpoun the said xxj day of Nouember, thair come novellis to my lord regent from England, that thair wes ane greit tumult in England, maid be the duke of Northfolkis freindis aganis the quenis majestie of England, and that the erlis of Northumberland and Westcumberland, and my lord Daries, [Dacres] with thair affiftaris, haid maid conventioun of thair freindis in armour in the north pairtis of that realme of England, and paff to Durhame quhair thaj come ; and in all places quhair thaj come, detrudit the ministarie of Goddis word, and imputt in thair places preiftis to celebrat mefs againe, and maid publict proclamatioun throw all the boundis of thair jurifdictioun, to convene with thame in the fulfilling thair wicked interpryflis ; and fua thir novallis, as wes reportit, wes the ane of the principall caullis of the defering of the said day of law.

In all this tyme the tumult in England grew ay the mair and mair, in sic fort and maner that the famin is habil to be fochin betuix the quenis grace of England and the saidis lordis of the nobilitie haiftilie, without the quenis pairt be the fonar reddie.

Vpoun the fyftene day of December 1569, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh to fpeik with my lord regent, and wes convoyit

thairto be Johne lord Erskin. The said erle spak nocht with my lord regent fen the battell of Langfyd vnto this day.

In this mene tyme, the maister of Ghrame wes fend diuerse tymes to Johne lord Flemyng, being within the castell of Dunbartane and hald-and the fame, to treat with the said lord tuiching the deliuerance of the said castell; and thaj commonnit thairvpone, bot culd not aggric togidder vpoun the articles quhilkis my lord Flemyng desyrit.

Vpoun the samin day, the laird of Borg and his freindis conuenit fo. 56. thamefelffis togidder, and convoyit to the said castell of Dunbartane in the mornyng certane key and laidis of meill, and thairefter depairted, quhair of my lord Flemyng wes verry glaid; bot quhen the famin come to my lord regentis earis, he wes havilie discontentit thairwith, and wes verry angry at the capitanis and men of weir being than in the toum of Dunbartane, that tholit the said furnisheing to pas to the said castell

Wpoun the aughtene day of December foirsaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and sindrie our souerane lordis liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, als wele to burgh as to land, regalitie as royalte, within the scherefdomes of Louthiane, Hadingtoun, Lynlithgow, Berwik, Roxburgh and Peblis, and the owir ward of Cliddisdail, to meit my lord regent in Peblis, weill bodin in feir of weir, with ten dayis vicuallis, the tuantie day of the said moneth, to pas quhair thaj salbe commandit.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, my lord regent depairtit af Edinburgh to Peblis. The toum of Edinburgh furnilhit to the said raid j^c men of warre.

This raid wes maid becaus it wes reportit to my lord regent, that the lordis of Ingland quha haid maid ane infurrectioun aganis the quene thairof, wes fled fra the quenis folkis persewaris of thame, and wes of purposis to haue fled in Scotland; and thairfoir my lordis regent and vtheris preist thamefelfis at this tyme to resist thame at the west bordaris.

This fame day the Erle of Ergyle departit towardis castell Campbell fra Edinburgh, accompanyit with my lord of Mar.

Nota, the taking of the erle of Northumberland.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth of December, my lord regent convenit with Mairtene Elliot, that he fould betraifs Thomas erle of Northumberland, quha wes fled in Liddisdail out of Ingland for refuge, in this maner; that is to say, the said Martine caufit Heckie Armystrang desyre my lord of Northumberland to cum and speik with him vnder tryft, and caused the said erle beleive that, efter speiking, gif my lord regent wald perfew him, that he and his freindis fould tak plane pairt with the erle of Northumberland. And when the said erle come with the said Hekkie Armystrang to speik the said Martine, he caufed certane licht horfmen of my lord regentis with vtheris his freindis to ly at a wait, and quhen thaj fould fie the said erle and the said Martine speking togidder, that thaj fuld come and tak the said erle; and sua as wes devyfit, sua come to pas. And the said erle being tane vnder traift as said is, certane of his assistaris followed and perfewed the said Martine and his cumpany, purpofing to haue releivit the said erle; and in thair perforce, capitane Johne Borthwik, capitan of my lord regentis horfmen, wes slane; and the remanent raid to Hawik, quhairto thaj brocht the said erle, and thairefter to Jedburgh; quha gat na prefens of my lord regent quhill the xxvij day of December, at the quhilk tyme thaj wer cumand to Edinburgh. In this tyme, the laird of Ormestoun, being at the horne for the kingis slauchter, and his pairttakeris, spoulzeit the said erle of Northumberlandis hous, and his wyff of all hir jewellis, his cleithing and poife. It is said thaj spoulzeit hir of xxx^{xx} of Portingall ducatts, with all his abulzementis and cleithing perteyning to him and hir. Efter this the said erlis wyfe wes intertenyt be Alexander lord Home honourable.

Vpoun the penult day of the said moneth, my lord regent accompanyit

with the said erle of Northumberland, come to Edinburgh; and the said erle wes lugeit in Alexander Clarkis hous in Edinburgh, burges thairof, in Blaikkokis clois.

In this mene tyme the erle of Westcumberland wes in Teviotdaill, and wes reffavit be the laird of Phernyhirft, and wald nocht onnawayes rander him to my lord regent, albeit he wes, as it wes said, requyrit to doe the same vnder greit panis.

Vpoun the secund day of Januar, my lord regent tuik his vioage, and come of Edinburgh to Dunbartane, onlie to obtene the said castell thairof be appointment, or elle to continew the assaige of the same.

Vpoun the famin day, the said erle of Northumberland wes convoyit be my lord regent furth of Edinburgh to Lochlevin, thairin to remayne induring his will. And thairefter the said regent past to Dunbartane, and maid moyane for the castell thairof; bot quhen thaj wer commandit vpoun the deliuerance thairof, Mr Thomas Flemyng, broder to the laird of Boighall, arryvit in Lochryane with twa greit schippis furth of France, laidin with all maner of furneishng of victuallis belonging to the haldng of ane castell; and fra the tyme the lord Flemyng had bein furelie aduerteist thairof, he wald onnawayes commoun forther vpoun the randerng of the said castell.

Vpoun the xvj day of the said moneth of Januar, thair come to Edinburgh ane ambassatour directit fra the quenis majestie of England to my lord regent, callit schir Harie Goittis, ather to desyre the erle of Northumberlane to be randerit to the quenis grace of England, or els to know the mynd of the lord regent and the nobilitie tuichng the restoring of the quene [to] libertie and honour. And vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, the said ambassatour past from Edinburgh to Striueling to my lord regent, and returnit thairfra to Edinburgh vpoun the xx day of the famin moneth, to haue remaynit in Edinburgh vnto the cuming of my lord regent thairto. 6. 57.

Nota, the slauchter of James erle of Murray regent.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth of Januar being monunday 1569, my lord regent being in Linlithgow in Charlis Drummond's hous, and when he wes ryding throw Linlithgow, purposing to come to Edinburgh, he wes schot with ane hagbute be James Hamiltoun of Bothuilehauch in his wambe ; of the quhilk schot he deceifit at xj houris at evin in the palace of Linlithgow that famin nycht ; and thairefter his dead corps wes tranllated to Striueling, quhair it wes burijt in the chappell thair-of. This James Hamiltoun of Bothuilehauch lay at await to commit this slauchter, in the bischope of Sanctandros ludgeing in Linlithgow ; and efter that the deid wes done, he depairtit at ane postrum zet and wes not tane, for he haid diuerse personis his assitaris awaitand vpoun him for his releif ; the said lugeing incontinent thairefter wes alluterlie burnt with fyre.

The deid of my lord regent wes the caus of great dollour to all thame of Chrystis religioun, and the caus of raising of great tumult and vproare in this realme amang the nobilitie thair of, for he was the defendar of the weidow and fatherles, bot the vsing of ane frangeris particular counsale, by the nobilitie, was his distructioun.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth, the fouldiouris being at the feige of the castell of Dunbartane, heirand of my lord regentis deceis, departed from Dunbartane towartis Striueling to the kingis grace, and left the said feige.

In this mene tyme, Johne lord Flemyng ressaute the saidis schippis and men, and the victuallis thair of he causit be put in the said castell, and thairefter put his fouldiouris in the toun of Dunbartane.

Vpoun the third and ferd dayes of Februar, Archibald erle of Ergyle, and the Hamiltounis, convenit in Dunbartane with Johne lord Flemyng, and commounit togidder tuitching all materis, and departed thairfra.

Vpoun the first day of the said moneth of Februar, James erle of

Mortoun come to Edinburgh, and that be the solistatioun of the bailleis of the said burgh, for halding of the fessiou within the same; and thairfoir ane certane of the said toun raid furth thairof, and convoyit the said erle thairto, quhairin he wes lugeit in my lord regentis lugeing. fo. 57. b.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth of Februar, Johne erle of Mar, lord Erkin, accompanyit with Alexander erle of Glencarne, and vtheris his freindis and fouldiouris, returneing fra the said sege of Dunbartane, come to Edinburgh for keiping of the day of conventioun appoyntit to be in Edinburgh the tent day of this infant, for taking ordour of the slauchter of my lord regent, and for the gouernament of this realme, the samyn being as it war heidles and maisterles in this tyme.

In all this mene tyme, the lairdis of Phirnihirt and Balewecht, with the erle of Westmureland, past to Ingland, and brunt, herijt and maid great slauchter thairin.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth of Februar, maister Randell agent for the quenis majestie of Ingland come to Edinburgh to this conventioun foirsaid.

In this mene tyme, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Flemyng, and the Hamiltouns, fend James Campbell of Ardkinglas to the saidis lordis and erlis, defying thame to acknowledge na auctoritie bot the quenis auctoritie, and thame as hir lieutenentis; and as tuteching the said murther, thaj fould be willing to pyneis the samyne vpon the committaris thairof, and that they should not think that the hail Hamiltouns wer the committaris of the samyne, albeit that he was of that surname that did the deid.

Vpoun the tuelf day of the samyne moneth, Johne erle of Athole come to Edinburgh to the conventioun foirsaid.

Vpoun the xij day of the moneth foirsaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand declaratioun of the crwell murther committit be the Hamiltouns vpoun my lord regent;

and thairfoir inhibite all and findrie our soueranis liegis, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to assist, fortifie or mantene the saidis Hamiltouns in the defence of the said murther, with certificatioun gif thaj did thaj could be haldin as partakeris and committaris of the samyn in tyme to cum.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, being tyifdaye, my lord regentis corpis being brocht in ane bote be fey fra Striueling to Leith, quhair it wes keipit in Johne Wairdlaw his hous, and thairefter caryit to the place of Halyrudhous, wes transportit fra the said palace of Halyrudhous to the college kirk of Sanctgeill in this maner; that is to say, William Kircaldie of Grange knyght, raid fra the said palice in dule weid, beirand ane pensfall quhairin wes contenit ane reid lyoun; efter him followit

fo. 58.

Coluill of Cleifche, maister houhald to the said regent, with ane vther pensfell quhairin wes contenit my lord regentis armes and bage; efter thame wes the erlis of Athole, Mar, Glencarne, lordis of Ruthvene, Methvene, maister of Grahame, lord Lindsay, with diuerse vtheris barronis, beirand the saidis corpis to the said college kirk of Sanctgeill, quhairin the samyne wes placeit befor the pulpett; and thairefter Johne Knox minister maid ane lamentable fermond tuitching the said murther; the samyn being done, the said corpis wes burijt in sanct Anthoneis yle within the said college kirk.

Vpoun the samyn day, William Maitland zonger of Lethingtoun secretaire wes brocht furth of the castell of Edinburgh, quhairin he wes captiue, to the tolbuyth thairof, to the counfall be the desyre of the lordis thairof. Efter his cuming, he maid ane perfite orratione, quhairintill he lamentit the death and murther of my lord regent, and maid his purgatioun of the horrible cryme, quhairfoir he wes (as he allegit) put in captivite, in sic fort and maner that all the consciences of the lordis foirsaidis, ze of his verrye innemeis, judgit him to be innocent thairof; quhairvpon thaj maid ane act of secreit counsale, and sua daylie thairefter he come to the counsale.

Schortlie efter my lordis of secreit counfales conventioun in Edinburgh, maister Randell schew his writtingis to the counfall foirfaid ; the contentis quhairof wer, that gif thaj fould tak diligence vpoun the keiping of the kingis grace in furitie, and to keip the conditionis maid be my lord regent to the quenis grace of England in all pointis, the said quenis majestie wald cause retene and hald the quenis grace of Scotland in furer firmance and keiping nor sho wes keipit of befoir, and als fould mantene the said kingis auctoritie with men of weir and money, vnto the tyme his grace fould be vniuerfallie obeyit throuhout all this realme ; quhairto thaj all condiscendit.

Vpoun the famin day of Februar, the zeir of God foirfaid, the lordis of secreit counfall continewit thair conventioun vnto the ferd day of March nixtocum, quhairat the hail nobilitie of this realme is ordanit to convein, and thair to resfoun on all materis als wele concerning the commounwele as the slauchter of my lord regent, bot principallie tuitching the regiment of this realme ; and sua vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, thaj depairtit at Edinburgh to thair places. The hail nobilitie that conuenit to this conventioun wer James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Athole, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, the maister of Grahame, the erle of Buchane, the lordis of Lindlay, my lord Ruthvene, my lord Methvene, my lord Cathcart, my lord Glamis, my lord Somernull, my lord Vchiltrie, the lairdis of Tullibardin, Bowgony, Blairquhan, Lochlevin, the laird of Grange, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, with diuerse vtheris small barronis, and small gentilmene, to ane small nowmer ; and becaus thaj wer not of that validitie and strenght as thaj belevit to haue bene or thair cuming to Edinburgh, thaj maid the continewatioun foirfaid ; for it is said that the said nowmer being conuenit, wes drawin in fyndrie jugementis and factiounis ; ane pairt, to cheis certane regentis to gouerne this realme, and to fo. 58. b. revenge the regentis slauchter ; ane vther pairt wes myndit to haue

the quene hame agane, and to have this realme reulit be hir and hir counfall.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth, thair conuenit in the cittie of Glaigow, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne commendatar of Abirbrothok, Claud Hamiltoun fonis to James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, Hew erle of Eglintoun, Robert lord Boyd, Johne lord Flemyng, the maister of Hereis, the lairdis of Lochinvar, Pharnihirft, Buckclewche, Scarling, with diuerse vtheris barronis and gentilmene, to the nowmer of _____ and thair held counfale and purpoife tutching the setting furth of the quenis auctoritie, and obeying of hir lieutenantis vnto hir hamecuming within this realme.

Vpoun the xx day of the faid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis betuix sextie and sextene, alfuell regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, that thaj be in reddines wele bodiu in feir of weir, with xv dayes victuallis, within xxiiij houris warneing, to pas with the lordis of the nobilitie quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the famyne day, thair wes ane vther proclamatioun, inhibiting all and findrie our foueranis liegis, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to affist, fortifie, mantene or ryd with the lairdis of Pharnihirft, Buckcleuch, and thair partakeris and affitaris, in England, for making of depriatiounis thairin, vnder the pane of deith.

Vpoun the xxv day of the faid moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle and Robert lord Boyd come to Dalkeith, quhair thaj commouit with James erle of Mortoun and Williame Maitland zounger of Lethingtoun, tutching all debaittis quhilk wer in contraverfie amangis the nobilitie of this realme, and speciallie anents the hambringing of the quenis majestie furth of England, and reflaueing of hir in hir auctoritie and place agane; bot quhat wes concludit tharin, few or nane wes partici-

pant thair of. And in the treating of thir thingis, the saidis personis remanit togidder be the space of tua dayes or thairby. At the quhilk conventioun and meiting, Mr Randell the quenis agent of Ingland, being than in Edinburgh, heirand and knowand the said conventioun, be quhat menis I knaw nocht, wes convoyit of Edinburgh be Mr Archibald Douglas, ane man that haid the haill government and gyding of the said erle of Mortoun, to the place of Dalkeith foirsaid, quha wes at his cuning reffavit be the said erle of Mortoun; bet how sone the said erle of Ergyle saw him, he and his colliges foirsaidis wes naway contentit thairwith, bot maist vehementlie reprochtit him, faying, it wes not for the wele of the cuntrie that sic ane personage as he fould be permittit and tholit to remayne thairin, to mak tumult and discord amangis the nobilitie of this realme, and to be the instrumēt to caus euerie ane of thame hit vtheris to the death, for the plefour of the quene of Ingland, and weilfare of hir realme: Bot it fould nocht ly in hir power to doe the same: Theirfoir he beleivit in God, that the said nobilitie wald nocht heir to hir fair wordis and feingeat, bot wald aggrie all debaittis amang thamefelfis, and thairefter procure the deliuerance of the quenis grace of Scotland, at the quene of Inglands handis with plefour; and gif sho wald not let hir depart of Ingland with plefour, the said nobilitie fuld obtene help, gif the famin wer to [be] fundin within the empyr, to caus the said quene of Scotland to be delyuerit, aganis the quene of Inglandis will. And this endit, the said maister Randell departed to Edinburgh agane.

Vpoun the third day of March, the haill Hamiltonis, accompanijt with Archibald erle of Ergyle, Robert lord Boyd, and vtheris thair freindis, come to Lynlithqw, qubair thaj lay vnto the ferd day of the famin; at the quhilk tyme, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, being than in captivitie within the castell of Edinburgh, heiring of the said assemblee, wreat to the saids freindis to remove fra the said toun of Lin-

lithqw till Hamiltoun, quhill Johne erle of Mar be pafte to Edinburgh ; for it was reportit to the said duke, gif the saidis Hamiltouns wald remayne in the said toun of Linlythqw, it wald haue bene the caus of scheding of blood, and thairthrow stopping of the conventionn laillie to be maid in Edinburgh ; at the request of the quhilk wraitting, the saidis Hamiltonis departit to Hamiltoun. Vpoun the first day of the said moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle departit towardis Striueling to speik with the said earle of Mar, and to convoy him to Edinburgh to the said conventionn. In this mene tyme, the erle of Westmureland come to the said burgh of Linlithqw, and exponit in presens of the saidis erlis of Ergyle, lord Boyd, Hamiltonis and lairdis of Lochinver, how that it wes nocht vnkown to thame that he wes bannist and expellit furth of the realme of Ingland, with his freindis and partakeris, for the quene of Scotlandis caus, and that thair wes na greit man in the realme of Ingland (thrie being excepted) bot thaj subscryvit that thing that he subscryvit ; and thairfor he exhortit thame to be frenk and fordwart in the maintenance of the said quenis auctoritie of Scotland ; and gif thaj wald doe the famyne, it is said that he promittit to thame that he and his assistaris in Ingland fould furneis to thame v^c men of weir for zeir and day, and fould lend to thame fameikill siluer as wald sustene vtheris v^c men during the said space ; for he assured thame, that or wifsonday nixtocum, thair wald be few or nane greit men in Ingland, bot thaj wald be in Scotland for thair refuge. Attour he promiseit, that he fould find the moyane to caus Northumberland, Cumberland and Westmureland to cum vnder the dominioun of Scotland, gif thaj wald be stiff in thair maisteris opinioune ; and that the marches betuix Ingland [and] Scotland fould be at Newcastle ; and gif thaj wald not credit this, he wes content to remayne in presone vnto the tyme they suld performe the samyn. And this endit, the Hamiltonis tuik him to Hamiltoun, and departit fra Linlythqw ; bot this tuik no effect.

Vpoun the vij day of the faid moneth of March, George erle of Huntlie, Johne erle of Athole, Dauid erle of Crawford, the lord Ogiluy, the lord Home, the lord Seytoun, the maister of Forbes, the laird of Tullibardin and my lord secretaire, being all of ane factioun mynd and will to haue the quenis grace rignand, come all togidder to Edinburgh to this conventioun.

Vpoun the aucht day of the faid moneth, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Robert lord Sympill, Patrick lord Lindfay, accompanijt with thair freindis, come fra Strineling towartis Linlithqw; and at thair cuming thairto, the men of weir and thaj brint the faid toun and lugeing pertenyng to capitane James Mure, with ane cloifs and barne gaird full of cornis; at the quhilk, my lord of Ergyle and Boyd, being then in the faid toun, and liand thair for the affurance of the Hamiltonis, wes gretumlie offendit. And sua this being done, the faidis erlis of Mar, Glencarne, lord Symple, Lindfay, and thair pairtakeris, to the nowmer of iij^e horle, come to Edinburgh at vij houris at evin.

Vpoun the nynt day of the faid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, discharginge and inhibiting all maner of perfonis (the toun of Edinburgh being alwayis exceptit), that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to weir jak, culvering, dag or vther wapynnys, or to invaid any perfonis thairwith, vnder the pane of deith.

In this mene tyme, the erlis of Huntlie, Athole, Crawford, the lordis of Home, Ogiluy and Seytoun, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, Mr James Balfour, the lairdis of Tullibardin, Lochinver and vtheris thair pairtakeris, held thair counsale in my lord secretaris lugeing, and the vther lordis and erlis in my lord of Mortouns lugeing. The faid capitane of the foirfaid castell labourit gretumlie amangis thame for ane appointment, bot it come not to pas.

Vpoun the famin aucht day of March, my lord of Ergyle, and my

lord Boyd, knowing that my lord of Mar had brokin promeis, in that he railit fyre in Linlithqw, as thaj allegit, incontrair the promeis maid be him of befoir, wald onnawayes come to the said conventioun, bot depairtit from Linlithqw towart Keir. The laird of Lochinvar and the feherefe of Air, being thane with the said erle, come to Edinburgh. This depairting of my lord Ergyle wes the caus of ane great anger to the lordis assembland for the pairt of the quenis majestie, and als wes the mene that the saidis lordis never creditit ane word that wes either promittit or spokin be the lordis assistaris of the kingis auctoritie thair-
fo. 60. after.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, and the remanent thair assistaris, wer consultand with Mr Randell, tuitching the obtenyng of support at the quene of Englandis handis for maintenance of the kingis auctoritie, and to caus him report to his maistres the mater maist convenient and plausible for hir eris to thair effect; and one the vther syid, the said Mr Randell dissuadit the saidis erllis to appoint or aggrie with thair compeditouris, promeiting, if thaj wald nocht aggrie, that the quenis majestie fould furneis thame baith men and money at thair awne plesoure, &c.

Vpoun the xj day of the said moneth of March, Gorge erle of Huntlie, David erle of Crawford, and James lord Ogilwy, raid of Edinburgh to Archibald erle of Ergyle in Linlithqw, to pacifie him of the wraith confaut be him for the burning of the lugeing in Linlithqw, as is befoir mentionate; bot the said erle of Ergyle, or thair cuming to Linlithqw, wes depairtit towartes Ergyle, and wald on nawayes come to this said conventioun; quhilkis erlis and lordis returnit agane to Edinburgh vpoun the xij day of the moneth foirsaid at evin.

Vpoun the xij day of the moneth abonewrittin, Alexander lord Home, wardane of the eist merchis anentis England, fearing the manning and boisting of my lord Hinfdaill governour of Berwick, quha

gaif vp peace to the laird of Phernyhirl, wardane of the midill marchis of Scotland foiranents Ingland, and denuncit to him weir of befoir, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis the saidis eist marchis, to resist the said lord Hunnifdaillis invasioun, if he ony fould mak.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, George erle of Huntlic, Daidid erle of Crawford, James lord Ogilwy, depairtit af Edinburgh fra the said conventioun towartis Linlithqw.

Vpoun the xv day thairof, Johne erle of Athole depaired of the said burgh.

In this conventioun abonereherfit thair wes nathing concludit, becaus of the diuerfitie of oppiniouns of baith the saidis pairties ; bot thaj depaired thairfra appeirandlie as euerie man to the king, in the boundis quhairin he regnit. Bot my lord secretaire, as it is said, had substraçtit himself, my lord Athole, my lord Home, and the capitane of the castell, fra the lordis faouraris of the king, sua that thaj wer all bent for the bringing hame of the quenis majestie ; and becaus the erlis of Mortoun, Mar, Glencarne, and my lordis Lindfay and Symple with thair assistaris, wald not assent thairto, the conventioun depairtit as said is. Efter fo. 60. b. the departing of the quhilk conventioun, the saidis erlis of Mortoun, Mar and Glencarne, with thair assistaris, convenit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, willing to cheise ane regent or ma ; and to that effect difputit vpone the validitie of the commissioun grantit be the quenis grace in Lochlevin thairvpon. It wes fund be thame sufficient and good ; bot efter lang reßsoning, the mater wes left as the fame wes begune.

In this mene tyme, the saidis erlis and lordis for the quenis pairte held thair conventioun in Dunkeld, devyng best to bring hame the quenis grace vpoun the xx day of the said moneth. The men of weir gat fra the saidis lordis, euerie fouldiour xl shillingis, in pairt of payment of aucht monethis wages awand to thame ; the saidis lordis behovit to doe the samin, becaus it is said that my lordis of Glencarne and Symple

durft on nawayis pas hame for feir of the Hamiltonis, and thairfoir the laidis lordis conducit the laidis men of weir to pas weft throw with thame, for preserveng of the Hamiltounis foirfaisis for the regentis slauchter.

Vpoun the famin day, Johne [erle of Mar,] lord Erkin, Alexander erle of Glencarne, and Robert Lord Sympill, depairtit af Edinburgh fra the laid conventioun.

Vpoun the xxj day of the laid moneth, ane ambassatour come fra the king of France callit Monfieur Berack, [Verac] ane of the verlottis of his chamber, at Dunbartane, with certane gentilmen, and brocht fra the laid king to euerie greit man of the nobilitie, ane wretting subfcryuit with his hand, for mantenance of the allia betuix the laid king and thame, and als for the mantenance of the quenis auētoritie, being at this tyme captive in England.

Vpoun the xxij day of the laid moneth, Mr Randell accompanyit with the men of weir departed af Edinburgh towartis Striueling, be the Quenis Ferie, to the counsale thair to be haldin vpoun the xxv day of this infant nixtocum ; for sa it wes convenit amangis the laid erllis and lordis fauouraris of the kingis auētoritie, to convene thame for passeng as is laid vpoun the Hamiltouns, for revengeng of my lord regentis slauchter.

In this mene tyme, it wes devyfit be the laidis erllis and lordis fauouraris of his auētoritie, that Mr Michell Elphinstoun fuld pas with diligence to the quene of England, for obteneing of ane saulf conduct to ane wyfe man of the laidis lordis pairtakeris with the laid auētoritie, to come to the laid quenis grace of England, to intercommoun vpoun certane conditionis and bandis to be made betuix hir majestie and the laidis lordis, for mantenance of the kingis auētoritie, and detentioun of the quenis grace his moder in England ; bot the fame come not to pas.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, 1570, the laird of Gairtullie fo. 61. come from England, fra the quenis grace of Scotland, to my lord of Mar and vtheris lordis, for reteining and keiping of hir sone in Scotland, and to adheyir to hir and hir assitaris within this realme; and assurit thame gif thaj wald nocht, that the king of France and hir freindis wald reuenge hir caus, and put hir in hir awne auctoritie incontrair thair myndis and willis, and that soner nor thaj belevit.

Vpoun the penult day of the said moneth, thair convenit in Nydrj, ane place perteing to my lord Seytoun, bewest Edinburgh be the space of 7 myllis, my lordis of Flemyng, Seytoun, secretare, and the bischope of Sanctandros, togidder with the adwyfe and counfall of the hail earllis and lordis pairtakaris with the quenis majestie, to consult vpone the deliuerance of my lord duke and Johne lord Herries furth of the castell of Edinburgh; and als vpoun the place quhair the said Frenche ambassadour fuld meit with the vtheris lordis thair aduerfaris; and als vpoun the anfuer to be givin to the said Mr Randell, tuitching certane defyris of the quene of England; for sho labourit alwayis that the quenis majestie of Scotland suld on nawayis be mantenit be hir awne subjeētis, nor favourit be the same. Thaj dewysit to convene the hail personis faouraris of the quene in Linlithqw, vpoun the aucht day of Apryle nixtocum.

Vpoun the last day of March, the zeir of God abonewrittin, Johne lord Herreis wes deliuerit furth of captivite of the castell of Edinburgh, vpoun cautionn and plege of his eldest sone. The said lord wes detenit in the said castell fra the 16 day of Apryle 1569, vnto this day foirsaid.

Vpoun the ferd day of Apryle 1570, Mr Randell, ambassadour for the quenis majestie of England, depairted af Edinburgh towartis Berwick, and wes convoyit be the gentilmen of Louthiane thairto, becaus the said ambassadour feared diuerse personis assitaris of the quenis grace,

and als certane perfonis rebellis of Ingland, quha was werry bent to haue vnbesett him in the wajj betuix Edinburgh and Berwick.

In this mene tyme, thair wes certane merchandis of Edinburgh and Leith that had bocht certane quheit, and wald haue schippit the same to haue transportit it to France, incontrair the actis of Parliament maid thairvpon; and becaus the craftismen of the said burgh of Edinburgh suspectit the magistratis of the said burgh, aither to be participant with the said transportaris thair of, or els to haue owerfene the transporting of the samyne, or haue winkit thairat, thaj past to Leith and thair ferchit and focht the said quheit, and onlie apprehendit ane quantitie thair of; bot in the seiking and searhing of the same, thaj apprehendit diuerse forbiddin gudis, sic as butter and talloune, and caufit the samen be vpbrocht to Edinburgh, and put in the flesche mercat thair of, quhill ordour wer takin be the magistratis of the said burgh thairintill.

fo. 61. b. Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth of Apryle, 1570, thair conuenit in Linlithqw, according to thair former appointment, the erlis of Huntlie, Ergile, Crawford, Athole and Cassillis, the lordis of Home, Flemyng, Boyd, Seytoun, Zeister, Someruile, Oliphant, Ogilwy and lord Hareis, my lord secretaire, Mr James Balfour president of the Colledge of Justice, togidder with Monsieur Verac ambassatour for the king of France, the erle of Westmureland and lord Darces banist of Ingland, with diuers thair freindis gentilmene, and consultit vpoun the said ambassatouris commissioun, and caus anfuer to be givine thairvpoun to him.

Vpoun the xj day of the said moneth, James Herriot of Trabroune wes direct be the saidis lordis of the nobilitie, to the provest, balgies and counsaile of Edinburgh, to haue licence and tollerance to cum to the said burgh, for consulting of sic materis as thaj had ado concernyng the commounwelth; quhilk licence wes grantit with this condition, that

na Inglifman rebell to the quenis majestie of Ingland fuld cum in the faid burgh.

Vpoun the xiiij day thairof, Johne erle of Athole past fra the conventioun to Striueling, to intercommoun with the earlis of Mortoun and Mar tuitching the heidis of the ambassatouris anfuere, and vtheris proponit be the faidis lordis to thame, concernyng the commoune wealth.

Vpoun the samyn xiiij day of Apryle, the remanent of the faidis erlis and lordis come from Linlithqw to Edinburgh, except my lord Home, that past to Leithe becaus of the cumpany of the faid Inglifmen, bot vpoun the xiiij day of the fame he come thairto.

The erle of Ergile wes accompanyit with iij^c Irifchemen in abirchonis, and the remanent lordis with thair freindis subfantiouflic.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the moneth foirfaid, thair come word to the faidis erlis and lordis in Edinburgh, that the erle of Suffikkis, president of York and lieutenant to the quene of Ingland, wes cumin to Berwick, accompanyit with vij or viij thousand men of weir, purposing to invaid Teviotdaill and the Merfs with fyre and sword; the faidis erlis and lordis heiring of the fame, send James Heriot of Trabroune to Berwick to the faid erle, with writtingis to stay quhill forther comonyng mycht be haid betuix the faidis lordis and him concernyng his proceedingis, bot the fame culd not be hard.

Vpoun the xv day thairof, Johne erle of Athole, quha raid of Linlithqw to Striueling to speik with the erlis of Mortoun and Mar and thair adherentis, tuitching the materis debetabill amangis the faidis lordis, come from Striueling to Edinburgh, and tauld the faidis lordis being thair, that it was convenit that ane certane of baith the faidis parties fuld convene vther in Craigmillar or Ormestoun, to resfoune vpoun the faidis debattis, vpoun the xvij day of this instant, and wes in ane affured hope that thaj wald aggrie: Bot the fame fuceidit nocht as wes belevit.

fo. 62.* Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, Johne erle of Athole, Johne commendatour of Coldinghame and Robert lord Boyd, past of Edinburgh to Dalkeith, to meit thair as thair appointment wes; at thair cuming thairto, thair met thame James lord Mortoun and Robert commendatour of Dunfermling, as havand commilliou of thair adherentis, and commovnit vpoun all maner of thingis debatable amongis thame; bot efter lang commoning, thaj left the mater war nor thaj fand the same; and sua vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, the said erle of Athole and lordis of his pairt come to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the famin day, Johne Lord Flemyng, and the ambassadour of the Frenche king, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis Dunbartane, for the furthering of the said ambassatour to pas to France.

Nota, the burnyng of Pharnyhirft.

Vpoun the famin day, the erle of Sufikkis, capitane and lieutenant foirsaid, with his hail army foirsaid, come to Scotland to Pharnyhirft, and brunt and slew all thame that withstude thair force; my lord Home wald onnaway be assured with thame, and thairfoir thaj brunt sa meikill of his landis as thaj mycht be maisteris owir; bot his hail freindis wer assured with the saidis Inglismene, and thairfoir the said lord culd nocht be of powar to resist thair forces; bot git thair laikit in him nathing that mycht appertene to ane forcie campioune, for in thair passing to Pharnyhirft he continwallie skirmisichit with thame, and in so doing he haid certane of his men flane.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the said moneth of Apryle, the thrie hundredh Iriſche men that come to Edinburgh with my lord Ergyle, depairtit thairfra to thair awne cuntrie.

Vpoun the said day, the hail lordis, accompanyit with the lordis of counſale, past to counſale in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and votit anent the deliuerance of James Duke of Chattellarault, and the remanent preronaris in the castell of Edinburgh, furth of the famyne. It

wes fundin be the faidis lordis that thaj fould be deliuerit thairfra; and thairfoir thaj ordane the capitane of the faid castell to put the faid duke and the remanent perfonis to libertie. The fame day, the mafter of Hareis, fchir James Hamiltonis eldeft fone, and the fchereff of Air his eldeft fonè, wer put to friedome and libertie.

Vpoun the xx day of the moneth foirfaid, the faid ambaffatour of France departed of Dunbartane to France.

Vpoun the faid day, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, wes put to fredome and libertie furth of the faid castell, quhairin he wes detenit be the fpace of ane ȝeir and twa dayis; and thairefter paft to counfall, and concludit to haue thair freindis in readines to the firft of Majj nixtocum.

In all this tyme, on the xvij day of this moneth, the faid erle of Sufikkis and his army, brunt, herijt and diftroyit fa meikill of the Merfe and Teviotdaill as they mycht be maifteris of, of thaj perfonis onlie that raid in Ingland of befoir, and aflegit the castell and place of Pharnihirft, and demolifched the fame; and thairefter paft to Hawik and to Branxholme, and brunt and herijt the fame; and thairefter returnit agane to Jedburgh and Kellò, quhair thaj remanit be the fpace of ane day, and paft agane to Berwick. fo. 62. b.

Vpoun the xxj day of the faid moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle, with certane vtheris lordis, departed of Edinburgh to prepair thair folkis aganis the firft day of Majj nixtocum.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the faid moneth of Aprile, James erle of Mortoun, purpofing to haue cuming to Edinburgh with ane gadering of people, to haue put James duke of Chattellarault and George erle of Huntlie, with vtheris his freindis being than in Edinburgh to ane fmall nowmer, furth of the fame, and that be the perfuafioun of certane burgefllis of Edinburgh, bot he wes ftopit be the laird of Grange capitane thairof.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the faid moneth, the faid erle of Sufikkis with the faid army come agane from Berwik towartis Home, purposing to have affeigit the famyn.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Apryle, James duk of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, David erle of Crawford, and diuerse vtheris lordis, baronis and gentilmene being than in Edinburgh, depairted thairfra to Linlithqw, with certane men of weare quilkis thaj had privileie conduit, becaus thaj wer informit that James erle of Mortoun wald come to Edinburgh with the faidis Inglifmen vpoun the penult day of this faid moneth, incontrair thair mynd and will, and als becaus the magiftratis of Edinburgh defyrit thame humanlie to depairt thairfra, confiddering that if thaj remanit thairin, and the faid Inglifmen come to thair faid burgh, and thaj not being of that puiflance to mak thair awne partiee gude, the fame wald be hurtfull to the faid burgh.

Nota, the wyning of Home.

Vpoun the famin xxvij day, at vj houris befor none, the affeige wes layd to Home vnto twa houris efternone ; at the quilk tyme Williame Trottar capitane thair of come furth of the famin, and treatit it with the faid Inglifmen on this maner, that the hail perfonis being thairintill to be faulf, and the place and guidis being thairintill to be randerit to the faidis Inglifmen ; and fua the famyne place wes randerit to the faidis Inglifmen. In the faid place wes the hail guidis and geir pertenyng to the hail tennentis of my lord Home, quhair throw the faidis pur tennentis wer aluterlie herijt.

Vpoun the penult day of Apryle 1570, the erle of Mortoune, accompanyit with his freindis, paff to Linlithqw to convoy Johne erle of Mar to Edinburgh, quhair thaj come the fame nycht thairto. In the cuming to Linlithqw of the faid erle of Mar, the Hamiltonis come furth of Linlithqw to the Avane brig, and arrayit thamefelfs in battell thair, and belevit that the faid erle of Mar wald haue fouchen ; bot he and

his folkis past abone Manwell owir at the furd, and abone Linlithqw, and refusit battell; and thairefter past throw Torphlichin craigis, and thair met with the said erle of Mortoun, quhair thaj joynit all togidder, and come to Edinburgh at xij houris in the famin nycht.

Vpoun the third day of the said moneth of Maij, thair was ane act proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, beirand in effect that it wes concludit, vpoun the ferd day of Aprile, be the nobilitie, that thaj fould convene in Edinburgh agane vpoun this same day for maintenance of Goddis glorie, and handling of peace and concord betuix the twa realmes, viz. Ingland and Scotland. Neurtheles thair wes certane rebellis of the quenis majestie of Ingland that had resortit within this realme, quhomto assistit some of the said nobilitie, nocht onlie in thair rebellious deidis, bot past to armes purposing to break the peace betuix the saidis realmes; thairfoir it wes concludit be ane part of the said nobilitie, that ane masser fould pas to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and als that lettres should be direct to the heid burgh of all the sчыres of this realme, commanding all and findrie our foueranis leigis, alfuell regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, betuix sextie and sextene geiris, that thaj be in readines in feir of weare, with xv dayis provisioun, within xxiiij houris warnyug, to pas fordwart as thaj falbe commandit vnder the pane of dead. In this mene tyme, Alexander Home of Manderstoun, and Johne Cunnyngname of Drumquhassill, past of Edinburgh to Berwik to bring in the Inglis army as wes spokin. Vpoun the ferd day of the said moneth of Maij, the saidis Alexander Home and Johne Cunnyngname of Drumquhassill, cumand fra Berwik to Edinburgh, tuik and apprehendit Mr Thomas Maitland, broder to my lord secretaire and the young ladie of Clarkingtoun, quha wes passand to Berwick with ane ansuer to the erle of Suffikis of ane lettre send be the said erle to the said secretaire, and put the saidis personis in captivitie in Williame Lafonis hous in the heid of Leith Wynd besyd Edinburgh.

Vpoun the same day, the Inglilinen come from Berwick towartis Fast-castell, and ressaunt the keyis thair of fra my lady Homes seruant.

Vpoun the fyft day of the moneth foirfaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh be found of trumpet, commanding all and fin-drie our soueranes liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, alswelie regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to cum to Edinburgh vpoun the aucht day of this instant, with aucht dayis victuall, welc bodin in feir of warre, to pas fordwart vpoun the kingis rebellis quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of tynfell of lyf, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the samyn day, the said Mr Thomas Maitland wes transportit furth of the said Williame Lawsons hous to Leith, quhair he wes put in ane bote and transportit to the castell of Striuelling, and thairefter deliuerit to the erle of Glencarne to redeme Androw his sone, &c.

fo. 63. b.

Nota, the quenis autoritie proclamit.

Vpoun the sext day thair of, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Linlithgow in the quenis name, commanding all personis to be readie to pas with James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie and Archibald erle of Ergyle, hir lieutenentis, quhair thaj fuld be commandit, vnder the pane of deith. In this mene tyme, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, callit schir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, maid greit preparatioun for the said castell, becaus the said capitane wes informit that the Inglismene wald sege the samyn.

Vpoun the vij day of the said moneth of Majj, Robert commendatere of Dunfermling departed of Edinburgh towartis England, with certane men to convoy him to Berwick, quhair he tuke post to Londoun to the quenis majestie of England, for mantening of certane men of weir, and munitioun for maintenance of the kingis auctoritie, and suppressing of that part of the nobilitie assistand to the quene his moder.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, thair wes ane act of the lordis of secreit counsall, assistaris of the kingis majestie, proclamit at

the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, declaring how certane of the kingis rebellis haid maid ane proclamatioun in the burgh of Linlithqw, vpoun the vj of this instant, in the kingis moderis name and auētoritie, tending thairthrow to fuppres and down thring the king hir fones auētoritie lauchfullie establihed, and to erect and fett vp the auētoritie of his faid moder ; mynding lykwayes thairby to wrak and put to fak all theis nobillmen affistaris of the auētoritie of the king ; and thairfoir ordanit ane masser to pas to the mercat croce of the burgh of Edinburgh, and all vtheris places neidfull, to inhibite all and findrie officiaris of armes, that nane of thame tak vpoun hand to mak any of the faidis proclamationis vnder the pane of deid ; and als to chairge all and fyndrie schereffis, stewartis, proveffis, auldermen and bailgies of burrowes, that thaj nor nane of thame thole or permitt the faidis rebellis to cum to thair tounis to proclaime the faidis proclamatiouns, with certificatioun if thaj doe, thaj falbe repute and haldin as pairtakeris with the faidis rebellis. And gif the faidis officiaris chanches to cum to ony of the faidis burrowes to mak the faidis proclamationis, to tak and apprehend thame and put thame in captivitie, and to detene thame thair-intill vnto the tyme the lordis of secreit counfall tak ordour thairanent.

Vpoun the xj day of Maij, thair departed from Edinburgh towartis Berwick

Dowglas, fone and appeirand air to Archibald Dowglas of Kilspindie, acētit plege for James erle of Mortoun,

Erfkin, fone to James Erfkin, as plege for Johne erle of Mar, Johne lord Vehiltrie for himself,

Lindfay, fone to the laird of Poyattoun, as plege for Patrik lord Lindfay,

Cunnyghame, fone to Hew Cunnyngame of Watterfoun, as plege for Alexander erle of

Glencarne, Allester Ruthvene, broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, as pleige for the faid lord ; quhilkis pleidges enterit in the faid toun of Berwick vpoun the xij day of the faid moneth.

fo. 64.

Nota, the cuming of the Inglifmen to distroy Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the famin xij day of Majj, Williame Dowir, [Drowrie]gouvernour of Berwick and lientennent to the quene of England, with Matho erle of Lennox, with ane thowfand futemen, viz. hagbuteris and pickmene, and thrie hundreth horfemen and demilances, togidder with four peices of artailgerie callit secrettis, [come] fra Berwick to Dunbar, and thairefter come fra Dunbar to Edinburgh vpoun the xiiij day thairof. In all thair cuming, the faidis men of weare tuik nathing bot that thaj payit for. The caus of thair cuming in this cuntrie wes, to mantene the kingis auctoritie, and to pwneis the horrible slauchter of the regent.

In this mene tyme, James duke of Chattellarault, and the remanent lordis allistaris of the quenis majestie in Scotland, wes alleigand the castell of Glasgou, quhilk wes thane baldin be Johne Stewart of Mynto knycht in contrair thame; bot thaj culd not get the famyne, for it wes fa weill and manfullie defendit that the faidis lordis men of weir wer put thairfra, and mony of thame hurt and flane thairat; bot how fone the faidis lordis wer aduerteit that the faid Inglifmen wer purposit to cum to the faid cittie of Glasgou, thaj skailit.

The inbringaris of thir faid Inglifmen, frangers of this realme, wer James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glen-carne, Williame lord Ruthvene, Johne lord Glammis, Patrik lord Lind-fay, Johne lord Vchiltrie, lord Methvene, Alexander lord Saltoun, with certane greit barronis, viz. Bargany, Blairquhane, Drum-langrig auld and zoung, zoung Ceffurd, Balwaird, Lochlevin, Douglas his brother, namit erle of Buchane, with ane few nowmer of vther mene gentilmene.

Vpoun the xv day of the faid moneth of Majj, thair wes ane proclamatiou maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis, betuix sextie and sextene, alfwele regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to convene and meit in Linlith-qw in feir of weir, vpoun the xvj day thairof, with xv dayis provisioun,

to pas fordwart quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyf, landis and guidis.

Nota, the burning of the palace and castell of Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the xvj day of the said moneth, the army of Inglifmen, accompaneyit with the haill lordis, partakaris with the king, departed of Edinburgh to Glasgou to retene the castell thairof, alleigit be thair aduerfaries. And thairefter past to Linlithqw, and thairfra to Striueling, and syne ^{fo. 64. b.} to Glasgou; and vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, the saidis lordis, with the Inglis army, come fra Glasgou to the toun of Hamiltoun, and thair thaj herijt, wastit and demolifched all the landis and houffis of the frindis and partakaris of my lord duke, in sic fort and maner as the lyk in this realme hes nocht bene hard befoir, continwallie vnto the xxvj day of the said moneth. At the quhilk day, ane grofs culuering and ane moyane come to the said toun of Hamiltoun from Striueling to fege the castell of Hamiltoun, than being haldin. And thairwith, vpone the 20 day thairof, thaj schot at the said castell; bot becaus the same wes nocht hable to defend the vehemence of the said artailgerie, and thairfoir the said castell wes randerit, the lyvis and geir of thame that keipit it being faul; and efter the said castell wes randerit, it wes brint with fyre, and the toun and palice of Hamiltoun thairwith brunt and demolifched.

And vpoun the 28 day, the saidis lordis come to Linlithqw; in thair cuming from Hamiltoun, thaj hereit all the Monkland, the land of

Dunhaichin boundis, the lord Flemyngs boundis, my lord Levingftonis boundis, togidder with all thair pure tenentis and freindis, in sic maner that na hart can think thairon bot the same most be dolorous. Thir ar the names of castellis, palices, houffis, and places quhilk wer brint and caftin down in Cliddifdail. In the first, the castell, palice and toun of Hamiltoun, the place of Roploch, the place of Stanebous, the place of Pedderisburne, the place of Laichope, the place of Orbiftoun,

Garing, the Haggis, the Torrence, Siluertonghill, with diuerse vther places pertenyng to the faidis Hamiltonis and thair adherentis.

Vpoun the famin day, Williame Maitland zonger of Lethingtoun, secretaire, departed from the castell of Edinburgh towartis Dunkeld to ane conventioun.

Vpoun the 29 day of Maij, the faidis lordis, with the Inglis army, part fra Linlithqw to the palice of Kynneill, and thair brunt the fame with fyre, and als the places of Pardovane, Bynning, Kircabell, [Kincavell] the Peill of Levingtoun, my lord dukis lugeing in Linlithqw, with vtheris gentilmens houllis, and thairefter come to Edinburgh the fame nycht.

Vpoun the famyne day, Robert lord Sympill wes takin pefonar be Arthour Hamiltoun of Myretoun in the place of Myltoun, and takin thairfra to Draffane. The faid lord Symple wes ane greit innemy to the Hamiltonis, and tuik vp wrangoullie and be force the haill dewties of the abbay of Paflay, thir diuerse zeiris bigane, fra the abbot thair of; quhairfoir the faid Hamiltonis haid great caus to be blyth at his taking; and thairefter he was delyuerit to the erle of Ergyle to be keipit in Ergile, &c.

fo. 65.

Vpoun the penult day of Maij, Patrik lord Lindfay, Williame lord Ruthvene, and Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, departed of Edinburgh to Stromiglo, and tuik Alexander Hamiltoun of Innerweik, and Johne Hamiltoun, callit Johne of Cunnok, and led thame away pefonaris with thame.

Vpoun the first day of Junij, the Inglis army departed fra Edinburgh toward Berwick, and tuke Charles Drummond, proveft of Linlithqw, away with thame to Berwick, becaus he wald nocht giue plegis to thame that the burgh of Linlithqw fuld nocht reflaue the Hamiltonis in the faid toun; and sicklyk tuke the proveft of Haddingtoun; bot thaj wer all delyuerit agane thairefter.

Vpoun the fourt day of the faid moneth of Junij, the pledgis quhillk

wer deliuerit in Ingland for fulfilling of certane conditionis to the quenis grace of Ingland, com to Edinburgh from Berwick.

Vpoun the fevint day of Junij foirfaid, Robert [Pitcairne] zoung commendatere of Dunfermling, ambaſſadour for the lordis aſſiſtaris to the kingis auctoritie, returnit from the quenis majeſtie of Ingland to Dalkeith, accompanyit with Mr Randell, agent to the quenis grace foirfaid ; quhilk ambaſſadour departed from Edinburgh towardis Lundoun vpone the 7 day of Maij laſtbypaſt.

Vpoun the 16 day of the faid moneth of Junij, James erle of Mortoun and Mr Randell, accompanyit with thair men of weare, paſt from Edinburgh to Striueling to ane conventioun. It wes preſumit that the conuentioun wes to elect and cheis Matho erle of Leinox, regent to the kingis grace, his realme and legis.

In this conventioun thair wes nathing done, bot onlie the faidis lordis maid Matho erle of Lennox the kingis lieutenant vnto the 12 day of Julij nixtocum. This wes done at the commandement of the quene of Ingland, quha defyrit the faidis lordis to continew the fame vnto the faid day. This being done, the faidis lordis directit thair writtingis to the faid quene, to know hir mynd tuitching the electioun of the faid regent at the faid day, quha wald doe nathing in that behalf without hir expreſ conſent thairto.

Vpoun the penult day of the faid moneth, George auld commendatere of Dunfermling, landit in Fyif furth of France, quha haid remanit thairin ten zearis befoir.

Vpoun the ferd day of the moneth of Julij, at 10 houris at nycht, 1570, thair wes ane earth quaik in the cittie of Glaſgow, and laſtit bot ane ſchort ſpace, bot it caufit the inhabitantis of the faid cittie to be in great terrour and feir.

In this tyme, thair wes ane monſtrous fiſche fene in Lochfyne, havand greit ene in the head thairof, and at ſum tymes wald ſtand abone the

watter as heich as the maft of a fchippe; and the faid haid vpoun the heid thairof [twa crounis, the ane?] abone litill, and the doun maift croun meikill; quhilk wes reportit be vyfe men that the fame wes ane figne, and takning of ane fuddane alteratioun within this realme.

fo. 65. b.

Vpoun the xvij day of Julij 1570 foirfaid, Matho erle of Lennox, lord Dornlie, wes eleētit and chofin tutour, governour and regent of James king of Scottis, vnto the tyme he may be hable to governe his realme himfelff, and thairfoir commandit all and findrie our foueranis liegis to obey to his faid regent during the faid fpace. The electouris of the faid Matho in regent, wer James erle of Mortoun, Archibald erle of Angus, Jobne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, erle of Menteith, erle of Buchane, Patrik lord Lindfay, John lord Glamis, Williame lord Ruthvene, lord Methvene, the lord Cairlele, with diuerfe certane baronis, with the commiffionaris of burrowis, with certane prelattis, abbottis and pryouris, togidder with the hail minifteris and fuperintendentis; and the proclamatioun and publicatioun thairof wes maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh at thre houris at efternone, be found of trumpet, be the lyoun king at armes, heraldis, purfevantis and maifferis to ane great nowmer. This electioun wes maid be adwyfe of the quene of England.

Vpoun the 19 Julij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commanding and chargeing, in our foueranis name, all and findrie our fouerane liegis betuix fextie and fextene, als wele to burgh as to land, regalitie as royaltie, to addres thame in feir of weir, to meit my lord regent at Linlithqw vpoun the fecund day of Auguſt nintocum, vnder the payne of tinfall of lyfe, landis and guidis.

In this mene tyme, Johnne Cunnyghame of Drumquhaffell wes maid hēf thefaurer, with Mr Robert Ritchartfone that wes thefaurer of befoir.

Vpoun the 25 day of the faid moneth of Julij 1570, Matho erle of Lennox, regent, departed from Edinburgh to Striueling, accompanyit

with ane small nowmer of men, to mak preparatioun for the conventioun abonewritten ; becaus he wes fuirlic informit that the erle of Huntlie, Ergyle, my lord duk, and vtheris favouraris of the quenis auētoritie, purposit to be in Linlithqw, thair to hald conventioun vpoun the 7 day of Auguſt nixtocum ; and thairfoir my lord regentis intentioun is to ſtöpe the ſaid conventioun gif he may. The Hamiltonis, heiring that my lord regent wes to cum to Striueling, conuenit thameſelfis vpoun the 23 day of the ſaid moneth in Draffane, and departed thairfra to Kallandar wood, to the nowmer of 80 horſmen and fyftie hagbuttaris, and lay thair in a wait all the 14 day of Julij inſtant, to haue tane or flane my lord regent, or my lord of Mar, gif thaj had refortit in thaj pairtis ; bot the mater ſuccidit nocht as thaj belevit, for my lord regent departed not from Ediuburgh to Striueling vnto the 25 day of the ſaid moneth, and ſua thaj wer fruſtrat of thair opinioune. The knowledge of this conſpiracie cumand to my lord regentis earis, he cauſit apprehend tua of the ſaidis conſpiratouris ; the ane of thame callit Barclay, the vther Dow ; and efter tryell tane thairin, the ſaid Barclay wes hangit in Striueling, and the vther wes ſauffit vpoun cautioun. fo. 66.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane finall peace betuix Charles king of France and his counſale, and the king of Naverne, the quene his moder, the admirall, and all thair aſſiſtaris, tuitching the contraverſie of religioun vnder certane conditionis.

Vpoun the 3 day of the moneth of Auguſt, Matho erle of Lennox, regent, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencarne, with diuerſe vtheris lordis and barronis, according to the proclamatioun, conuenit in Linlithqw, quhair be thair convenyng, certane aittis and peis growand thairabout wes in ſum pairt dilſtroit and eittin be thair horſe. In this mene tyme, thair come word to my lord regent, that the erle of Huntlie wes cumand with all his forces to win the abbay of Abirbrothok, quhilk wes thane haldin be George Dowglas,

baſſard ſone to the erle of Angous, fra my lord of Abirbrothok, quha wes ſone to duke Hamiltoun ; and that the ſaid erle of Huntlie wes to cum to Linlithqw with the remanent of the erllis and lordis, aſſiſtaris to the quene, gif he wer nocht ſlopit.

Vpoun the fyft day of the ſame moneth, James erle of Mortoun, with ane certane of choſin horſſmen, depairtit fra Linlithqw to Striueling, and thairfra to Pearth ; and he accompanyit with the burrowis of Perth and Dundie, togidder with my lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Methvene, Lindſay, and vtheris thair favouraris, paſt fra the ſaid burgh of Perth to Brechin quietlie, beleiving to haue apprehendit thair the erle of Crawford, and lord Ogilvy, and certane men of weare, horſmen and fute-men, quhilkis wer thair remayning and abbyding the cuming of the ſaid erle of Huntlie, to haue paſt with him to the remanent lordis fauoraris of the quene foirſaid. Or thair cuming to the ſaid toun of Brechin, the erle of Crawford, [and] lord Ogilvy, being aduerteift thairof, paſt fra the ſaid toun of Brechin towardis Abirdene ; bot thaj left thair men of weir in the ſaid toun in the ſtepill and caſtell thairof, quha at the cuming of the ſaid erle of Mortoun thairto, vpon mononday the vij day of this inſtant, ſchott furth of the ſaidis ſtepill and caſtell, and ſlew and hurt ſome of his men. Notwithſtanding the famin, the ſaid earle remanit thairin, purpoſing not to depairt thairfra vnto the tyme the ſaidis places wer wone ; and for that effect ſend to Striueling for amunitioun to ding the ſame with, becaus the capitane of the caſtell of Edinburgh haid refuſed to lend them artailgerie.

Vpoun the ſaid 7 day of the ſaid moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent, paſt from Linlithqw to Striueling, with the remanent of the army that convenit at Linlithqw.

fo. 66. b. Vpoun the ſamyne day, thair wes ane parliament in the kingis name, proclamit to be haldin in Edinburgh vpoun the tent of Oċtober nixto-cum. Vpoun the 8 day of the ſaid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun

in Edinburgh, inhibiting all perfonis, that nane of thame presume to difpute vpoun the kingis auctoritie vnder the pane of couffication of all thair guidis moweable, and pyneifeling of thair perfonis; and the delaiteris thair of fall haue the third pairt of the perfonis guidis that committis the cryme forfaid, the fame being cleirlye prouine.

Vpoun the famyne day, my lord regent paff fra Striueling to Perth, to helpe the faid erle of Mortoun in his progres, and thairfra to Dundie; and fra Dundie to the faid toun of Brechin, becaufe it wes murmurit that the erle of Huntlie was to cum for refkewing of the faidis places haillily.

Nota, the raid of Brechin.

Vpoun the tuelth day of the faid moneth of Auguft, the faid caftell of Brechin wes randerit to my lord regent, becaus the erle of Huntlie and vtheris erlis and lordis come not to refkew the faidis fuddartis being thair, according to thair promeis maid to thame, and thaj become in his will; quha caufit tak the haill capitans and fuddartis being thairin, extending to j^c and l. perfonis. And thairefter vpoun the xij day of the famyne moneth, being Sattirday, he caufit iuffifie in Brechin 31 perfonis, off the quilkis the names followis; viz. Alexander Couttis, capitane James Mure, capitane Adame Dudoip, ferjand Walter Darg, ferjant Patrik Mylne, Johne Reid elder cordinar in the Kowgait, Robert Gibfone cordiner thair, Andro Boyd in Dumbartane, George Maxwell, Johne Norwell, Alexander Hamiltoun, Johne Hamiltoun elder, Johne Rannald, Charles Broun, Robert Dickfone, Alexander Morifoune, Andro Denis, Matho Baird, Johne George, Johne Kennedie, Williame George, Thomas Woblfar, Johne Langmure, Williame Bryce, Johne Cant, Thomas Hamiltoun zounger, Downy Merchell, Dauid Loch, Johne Gordoun. Alexander Gordoun fumtyme feruand to Mr Dauid Chalmer, was faulf, for hinging of the ref. Barthilmo Henderfoun efcapit that nycht that the caftell wes randerit, and thair-

efter wes apprehendit and takin in Dundie, quhair he wes justifit to the death vpoun the xiiij day of August infant; and capitane Wemis gatt his liffe, be paying of certane fowmes of money, and his hail fud-dartis; and this being done, my lord regent returnit to Strineling. The deathis of thir perfonis wer grittunlie bevalit be mony.

In this mene tyme, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, heirand that at this tyme thair wes ane army of England to cum in Scotland haiftilie, and als that duke Aluais army wes vpoun the fey, incertane quhairto he wald pas thairwith, and als that the king of France wes makand ane vther army, and he fearing the cuming of thais armyis in Scotland, maid furnifhing and preparatioum in the said castell for the defence thairof, in sic maner that the lyk in our dayis wes not hard nor fene.

Vpoun the 21 day of August foirsaid, my lord regent past fra Strineling to lege the castell of Down in Menteith, perteing to James Stewart commendatare of Sanct Colmes Inche in heritage, and gat the famyne randerit to him vpoun appointment, vpoun the 25 day of the said moneth.

In this mene tyme, the erle of Sufflex, lieutenant to the quene of England, accompaniit with ane army of 4000 men, come to Annand, and thairfra to Drumfreis; and in thair cuming in thaj brint and cast down the places and toure of Hoddum, Annand, Kowhill, Carlauerok, Cloifburne, Tynwell, Boynefchaw, and brint certane houffis in the toun of Drumfreis, and ran the forray 14 mylis from Drumfreis, and rest and spoulzeit all that thaj mycht gett, and thairefter returnit in Ingland. Attour in this fame tyme, thair arryvit in Abirdene ane pynnage, quhairin wer twa Spanzeardis, servandis of the duke de Alua, lieutenant to the king of Spayne, directit with Mr Jobne Hamiltoun persone of Dunbar fra the said duke to George erle of Huntlie, and the remanent erlis and lordis assiftaris of the quene. It is said that the saidis

perfonis haid brocht to the fãidis erllis 600 hagbuttis, 600 heidpeices and corrlattis, and 3000 pikkis, togidder with vij peice of ordinance, to remayne and abyd thair vnto the tyme the fãid dukis army wer cuming, quhilk wes as thaj allegit in readines to imbark at thair departing of Flanderis; and efter thaj haid fpokin with the fãidis earlis, thaj departed to Flanders agane. Vpoun the 24 day of Auguft, George lord Seytoun, accompanyit with the countes of Northumberland and vther gentilmene, embarkit at Abirdene and pãft to Flanderis, to obtene fupport at duke de Alua aganis the lord regent.

Vpoun the 24 day of the fãid moneth, ane fãervand of my lord regentis callit Maifter Mwn, being directit fra my lord regent to pas to England to his wyff, with certane writtingis, reflãuit writtingis privileie fra certane perfonis faououraris of the kingis moder, to convoy the fame to hir in England; and my lord regent being aduerteift thairof, caufit tak his fãid fãervand betuix Edinburgh and Muffilburgh, quhom with thaj fãid writtingis to the number of 74, direct fra lindrie great mene to the fãid quene, bot the maift pairt thairof wer all written in fypheris; and thairefter caufit put the fãid Mr Mwn in captivitie in the caftell of Doun, and remanit thair vnto the pennult day of the fãid moneth, vpoun the quhilk he wes convoyit in company with my lord regent to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 29 day of the fãid moneth, dame Marie [Pieris], auld lady Seytoun, and Robert Seytoun hir fone, wes brocht to Edinburgh to be accufit vpoun the writing foirfãid, fend to the quene and hir daughter with Mr Mwn. fo. 67. b.

Vpoun the laft day of Auguft 1570, Robert 5oung commendatare of Dunfermling, wes maid fecretare in the place of Williame Maitland 5ounger of Lethingtoun, and obtenit the fignettis deliuerit to him.

Vpoun the firft day of September 1570, thair wer tua perfonis brint in the caftell hill of Edinburgh for the committing of the horrible finne

of fodame ; the ane thairof wes callit Johne Swan alias Reidpeth, the vther of the fame, Johne Litftar blak fmyth. In no tyme heirtfoir wes it hard that any perfonis in this cuntrie wes fundin gyltie of this cryme.

Vpoun the fourt day of the faid moneth of September, the faid auld ladie Seytoun and Robert hir fone wes put to the knowlege of ane affife, in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, for the writting and confaving of the faid writting, calling thairin the kingis auctoritie ane vfurpit auctoritie, and the mantenaris of the kingis auctoritie vfurparis of auctoritie, with ficlyk vtheris blafphemous wordis ; quha became in the kingis and my lord regentis will thairfoir ; quha declarit his will, that thaj fould find caution and fouertie, that thaj in no tyme thairefter fould wreat to the kingis moder, vnto the tyme my lord regent and his counfall wer adnerteist thairof ; and fua wes lattin frie.

In all this tyme fen my lord regentis returning from Brechin, the haill lordis and erlis affiftaris to the quene, wer at ane counfall in the Balloch abone Dunkeld ; bot quhat wes concludit amangis thame in that counfall, the famin as git is not revelit ; bot it is faid thaj fubferyvit ane lettre tuitching the fulfilling and obferving of certane articles to thame be the quene of England, for the deliverance of the quene the kingis moder.

Vpoun the fevint day of the faid moneth, Robert Hepburne fecund fone to Patrik Hepburne of Wauchtoun, wes in Bachat [Bathcat] cumand to vifie his freindis in Louthiane ; and the zoung lairdis of Apilgirth and Carnichaell, accompanyit with certane of my lord of Mortonis fervandis, havand knowlege thairof, and lyand in await at the kirk of Bachat for apprehending of him, fett vpone him thair ; he being alone with ane boy fled, and thaj chafit him continwallie fra the faid place quhill he come to the caftell of Edinburgh, quhairin he wes reflaut with great difficultie ; for quhen the faid Robert wes paffand in at the faid caftell zett, his aduerfaries wer at Patrik Edgar his hous end : Ane thing to

be wouderit at that he culd eſcape the handis of the faidis perſonis, confiddering thair multitude and als weil horfit as he wes; and he being ryding vpoun ane brow naid, culd neuer haue ſpace to change of the famyn vpoun his led horſe, bot continwallie raid quhill he come to the caſtell foirfaid; bot his perfewaris not onlie changit horſe, bot allia did caſt from thame ſaidelis and vther geir, to mak licht for perfewing of him. My lord regent and my lord Mortoun wer verry difcontent at the capitane of the caſtell for reſſaving of him thairin. It is ſpokan that the faid Robert wes betrayit be ane James Hering his companzeoun.

fo. 63.

Vpoun the famyne day, thair arryvit at Dunbartane ane pynnage out of France, and monſieur Berar[Verac]amballaſſatour to the king of France, quha wes in Scotland in the moneth of Aprile of befoir, as is befoir reherſit, and brocht certane furneiſching and munitioun to the caſtell thairof.

Vpoun the nynt day of the faid moneth, the faid Robert Hepburne wes deliuerit be the capitane of the caſtell to my lord regent, vnder condiſtioun that nathing ſould be laid to his charge, bot that the crymes of the kingis ſlauchter, and the lying in await laitlie for my lord regentis ſlauchter betuix Linlithqw and the fullgirk [Falkirk]; quhilk Robert wes hartlie contentit to be deliuerit vpoun that condiſtioun.

Vpoun the tent day of the faid moneth, ſehir Johne Ballendene of Auchnoule knyght, Juſtice Clerk, and Mr Archibald Dowglas, paſt of Edinburgh as commiſſionaris to commoun with the erle of Southſex in Anweik, lieutenant to the quene of England, tuitching diuerſe materis auent the maintenance of the kingis auſtoritie, and to obtene ane faulſ-conduſt to James erle of Mortoun, to pas in England for treating of ſic eſſaires as the quenis maieſtie thocht to be done.

In this mene tyme, all the barronis, erlis and lordis within Louthiane, Fyff and Angus, and als in mony vther pairtis of this realme, wer chargit to come in and obey to the kingis auſtoritie, vnder ſic great panis

as is contenit in the lettres directit thairvpone, bot few or nane compeirit ; bot the lairdis of Buckcleuch, Pharnihirft and Johnftoune, come this fame tyme to Edinburgh, to appoint with my lord regent for feir of Ingland ; bot thaj departit agane vnaggreit with the faid regent.

Vpoun the 18 day of the faid moneth, Robert Hepburne wes deliuerit be my lord regent to James erle of Mortoun, to be put in captiuitie quhair he pleafit ; quhan he wes put in Dalkeith caftell, and detenit captive thairin. The fame day Johne erle of Mar and Alexander erle of Glencarne come to Edinburgh, for treating of certane materis concernyng the anfuer to diuerfe writtingis fent be the faid quene of Ingland to the regent.

Vpoun the faid xviiij day of September, thair wes ane decreit of foir-faultour givin aganis the archbifchope of Glaſgow, decernyng him to haue foirfaltit his faid benefice for not compeirance befor my lord regentis grace, and als becaus he wes ane fauourar of the quene and hir auctoritie. This decreit wes pronuncit and givin in the chekker hous, at the falt trone callit Robifonis Land, the faid day.

In this mene tyme, it wes finallie appointit and aggreit betuix the quene of Ingland and Johne bifchope of Roſs, in name and behalf of the Kingis moder, tuitching all debaittis and contraverfies betuix thame, and that vpoun certane conditionis and articles ; quhilkis conditionis and articles wes fend, as wes fpokin, to my lord regent, and als to that pairt of the nobilitie aſſiftaris to the quenis grace of this realme, to advyſe thairwith ; and certane of baith the faidis parties defyrit to come to Londoun, to treat finallie in the faidis materis, and baith the faidis parties to defiſt and ceis fra hurting and harming of vtheris vnto thair returning ; quhairat the faid regent wes na way content ; bot this wes done to dryve tyme with France, as wes alledgit.

Vpoun the 24 day of September, maifter Johne Kello, miniſter at Spott, murdrift [Margaret] Thomſone, his ſpous, maift crewellie ; the

committing quhair of wes ane great felander and reproche to the kirk of God in this realme.

Vpon the 21 day of September, thair come ane ambassatour from the quene of England callit Clintoun, fone and air to my lord Clint, admirall of England, in Edinburgh, to treat in the saidis materis, viz. with the said regent and his assistoris tuitching the bringing hame of the quenis grace, and thair securitie to be haid of hir grace for thair faltis bygane; and als to treat with the nobilitie fauouraris of the quene, tuitching the securitie to be maid be thame for keiping of the saidis conditionis betuix the saidis princeffis in tyme to cum.

Vpon the 17 day of September 1570, William Maitland zonger of Lethingtoun, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, and Mr Thomas Maitland his brithren, and Gawin commendatare of Kilwynning, wer denuncit our foueranis rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

Vpon the last day of the said moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, erle of Arranc, lord Hamiltoun, wes denuncit our foueranis rebell, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, for not compeirance befor my lord regent and lordis of secreit counfall, to anfuere sic thingis as fuld haue bene laid to his chairge.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent directit missives to all gentillmen his fauouraris, to addres thame with thair freindis and houhaldis in feir of weir, to cum to Edinburgh vpon the aucht day of October nixtocum, for balding of the parliament forsaid vpon the tent thair of.

In this fame tyme, thair wes ane conventioun in Strabogy of the mait pairt of the nobilitie fauouraris and assistoris of the quene the kingis moder, consulting vpon materis concerning hir delyuerie.

Vpon the secund day of October 1570, the said Mr Johne Kello, fo. 69. minister forsaid, vncompellit or coactit be ony maner of persone, bot of his awne frie will, come to Edinburgh willinglie, to thoill and suffer the

death for the said cryme ; quhair he vpoun the fourt day of the said moneth, efter his notable confessione thair of, and wouderfull conuerfionne efter fa greit temptatioun, vnderlyit the iugement of ane affyfe, and thairby wes condemnit to be hangit to the death, and his bodie adjudgit to be brint ; as he wes the fame day at the falt trone of the burgh of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the fame day, Daud erle of Crawford come to Edinburgh to appoint with my lord regentis grace, and lordis of fecreit counfall, tuitching all materis ; becaus his cornis, guidis and geir wer vnder thair feit, and nicht haue bene diftroyit at thair plefour.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun wes maid fchereff principall of Edinburgh, and constable in Haddingtoun, and obtenit the fame in heritage fra my lord regent, be refoun of foirfaltour led vpone the erle of Bothuile.

Nota, the parliament quhairin Matho erle of Lennox wes confirmit regent.

Vpoun the 13 day of October 1570, my lord regent, accompanyit with the bifchopes of Cathnes, Brechin, and Orknay, the erlis of Mortoun, Crawford, Mar, Monteith, the maister of Montrois, Buchane, the maister Merfchell, the abbottis of Dunfermling, now fecretare, George Dowglas commendatere of Abirbrothok, Balmerinoch, lord Robert priour of Quhitherne, Dryburgh, Cambuskyneth, Culros, Portmook, and the lordis of Lindfay, Ruthvene, Glamis, Borthwik, Zeifter, Sinclare, Cathcart, Methvene, and Vchiltrie, and my lord Torphichin, togidder with the haill commiffionaris of burrowis, past vpoun fute fra my lord regentis lugeing to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair chesit the lordis articles, viz. the erles of Mortoun chancelare, Mar, Crawford, the maister Grahame, the bifchopes of Cathnes, Brechin, and Orknay, the commendataris of Dunferling, Balmerinoche and Porthmook, the lordis of Lindfay and Ruthvene, with Mr James M'Gill clerk regifter, proveft

of Edinburgh, and Mr James Haliburtoun, proveit of Dundie ; and thaj
 past to counsale, and concludit, that for inlaiking of justice within this
 realme, necessar it wes to cheis ane regent and tutour to the kingis
 grace ; and als that it wes fundin be the saidis lordis of articales, that the
 aēt maid in secreit counsale in this present ȝeir, beirand ane persone
 contenit in the commiſsioun maid be the kingis moder anent the gover-
 nament of this realme mycht vſe the same, lra that the remanent per-
 ſonis thairin contenit ather abſentit thameſelfis, or wald nocht accept the
 said chairge vpoun thame ; and thairfoir it wes fundine that the erle of
 Lennox maid regent and tutour to the kingis grace of befoir in secreit
 counsale, mycht juſtlie vſe the said office in tyme to cum, as vntohile
 James erle of Murray vſit the same of befoir, vnto the perfyte ȝeiris and fo. 69. b.
 tyme contenit in the said commiſsioun. Attour the saidis estaittis rati-
 fijt the said aēt, and als all aētis maid anent the freedome of halie kirk,
 ſen the 58 ȝeir of God, and thairefter continewit the said parliament
 vnto the 12 day of Januar nixtocum, to remayne in the same effect as
 the same is now. It is to be notit, that in thair palliſſing to the said tol-
 buyth, remayning in the same, nor ȝit returneing thairfra, thair wes
 nather croun, ſceptre nor ſword in this parliament borne, for thaj haid
 nane bot quhilk wes in the caſtell of Edinburgh, and the capitane thair-
 of wald not deliuer the same to thame, for na treatice that culd be maid
 thairfoir.

This same day, the erle of Glencarne being in this toun, wald not
 aſſiſt to this parliament, bot departit of Edinburgh, becaus my lord re-
 gent wald nocht giue to him the archbiſhoprick of Glaſgow.

Vpoun the same day, thair come writtingis to the said regent and his
 aſſiſtaris, from the quene of England, deſyryng his grace and certane of his
 wiſe men to cum to Londoun, to reſſoun befoir hir hienes and hir con-
 ſall, tuitching all materis debetabill betuix thame and the kingis moder.

Vpoun the 14 day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortone, Johne

lord Glamis, and Robert commendatere of Dunfermling, wer chofin to pas to Ingland for the effect foirfaid ; bot on the same day, thair wes ane taxt raifit of 12^{co} pund to mak thair expenffis with, bot the same haifilie tuik na effect. In all this mene tyme, thair wes commoning betuix the ambassatouris of the quene of Ingland and the quene of Scotland, for treating of all thingis debetable amangis thame.

Vpoun the 20 day of the faid moneth of October, my lord regent and his secrete counfall gaif speciall commiffioun to Andro Cunnyngame, capitane to his hienes lichthorffmen, and Thomas Crawford, capitane of ane hundreth futemene, to pas to Hamiltoun, and to all perfonis houffis and boundis quha assiftit the quene, and thairfoir wer foirfaltit, and thair threfchit owt thair cornes, cast down thair houffis, distroyit thair woodis, orchardis and ȝairdis without commiferatioun or pitie ; and in speciall vpoun the faidis Hamiltonis and thair assiftaris, and that for the crewell slauchter of James erle of Murray lait regent : this wes done to pay the faidis horffinen and futemen thair wages with.

Vpoun the famin day, capitane Dauid Home past, at command of ane commiffioun of my lord regent, with his cumpany of men of weir, to Lethingtoun, to thrache out the cornes, and intromett with the guidis and geir pertening to Williame Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun, be-
 fo. 70. caus he was ane of the principallis that haid fallin and declynit fra the kingis auctoritie, and ane of the mantenaris of the quenis auctoritie. All this wes done incontrair the tennour of the appointment and heidis convenit vpoun betuix the erle of Suffex, lieutenant to the quene of Ingland in the north partis thairof, and in name and behalf of my lord regent, and of all theis professand the kingis auctoritie within Scotland, and James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, and Archibald erle of Ergyle, in name and behalf of all theis professand the quenis auctoritie within the faid realme ; quhairin it is contenit that baith the faidis pairties fuld abstene from all hostilitie or invading of

vtheris from the tuelf day of September vnto the 12 day of Nouember nixtocum.

In all this tyme, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in France, throw out all the portis and heavinis thair of, that na schipp nor merchand guidis of Scotland refort within the boundis and hevines of the famyne with thair merchandice and guidis, without the quenis cocket hade; and becaufe diuerse schippis past thairto without the said cokquet, the famyne wer haldin with the guidis being thairintill, and all the saidis schippis intromettit with and taken vp as elcheit, bot wer dimittit agane by the quenis request.

Vpoun the secund day of Nouember 1570, thair come ane seruant of the erle of Southsex, callit maister Wrocht, with writtings fra the said erle to my lord regent and his assistoris, declaring thame to haue brokin the appointment maid betuix the quene of England and the quene of Scotland and thame, in that thaj haue intromettit and thrafchin out diuerse gentilmens cornis professand the quenis autoritie in Scotland; quhairfor he requyrit the said regent and lordis of secreit counfall, to caus rander and delyuer agane the guidis and geir intromettit with be thame and thair men of wear, to the perlonis fra quhom thaj haue tane the famyne, with certificatioun to thame, and thaj sailgeit, that the quene of England wald tak sic ordour thairintill as thaj wald nawayes stand content thairwith; and to desist and ceis fra all trubling and molesting of the saidis perlonis, or intrometting with thair guidis and geir induring the tyme of thair treatice fairsaid, and in speciall from intrometting with the guidis and cornis pertening to William Maitland younger of Lethingtoun and his brethrin. Notwithstanding of this said writting, thaj causit threfche out the said cornis, and fauld the famyne as thaj plefit.

Vpoun the 6 day of November, Thomas Barrie messinger, being convictit for fanzeing of my lord regentis hand writ, wes adiugit be ane allyse to want his richt hand, quhilk hand wes strikin fra him vpoune the mercat croce of Edinburgh the same day.

Nota, the hereing of Bothuile Mure.

fo. 70. b. Vpoun the 12 day of the said moneth, capitane Andro Cunnyghame and capitane Thomas Crawford, accompanyit with ane certane men of weare, depairtit af Glasgou, and past in the nycht to Bothuile Mure, quhair thaj rest and spoulszeit all the inhabitantis and tennentis thair of; and becaus the Hamiltonis wes gadderand to refkew the saidis guidis, thaj ferit to returne agane to the said toun of Glasgou, bot come to Edinburgh with the fame. Thaj brocht to the said burgh of Edinburgh 400 key and oxin, 600 scheip, and 60 meris and staigis; this done, thaj past to my lord regent, he being in Dalkeith, and knew his mynd, quhidder thaj fould tak ane compositioun from the pur tennentis, avnaris of the famyne, or nocht; bot the mater wes fa vnmercifullie handlit, that the saidis guidis wes proclamit be found of drum and trumpete, to be fault be quhatsumeuir personis that wald by the famyne. This wes done be commissioun of my lord regent as is befor reherfit. To heir the voyce and lamentable crying of the saidis pure tennentis, for the vnmercifull rubrie and opprellioun committit vpoun the saidis personis be the said men of weir, it wald maid ane stane hartit man to greit and be-vail. Bot cry quhat thaj wald cry, and lament as thaj pleasit, thair wes nane that obtenit confort at thair vnmercifull handis; for quhen the saidis pover creatouris maid thair complaint to the said regent, he wald nocht heir thame, quhill that the said opprellioun wes cryit out vpoun be Johne Craig minister. And than the said regent and lordis of secreit counsale ordanit that the ane half of the saidis guidis be randerit agane to the saidis pover tennentis; bot or this tyme, the said men of weare hade sparfallit the best of thame, and thane the saidis pover tennentis wer confranit ather to tak agane the ane half of the worst of the saidis guidis that wer left behind, or els thaj wald nocht haue gottin naething.

Vpoun the 14 day of the said moneth, Mr Robert Pitcarne young commendatare of Dunfermling, secretaire to the kingis grace, depairtit

of Edinburgh towardis Ingland as ambaffatour for my lord regent, and that pairt of the nobilitie affiftand to the kingis auctoritie, to know the mynd and will of the quene of Ingland tuitching the deliuerance of the quene foirfaid, or els to know gif any vther greit mene of the faid nobilitie fould come to hir majestie for the effect foirfaid.

Vpoun the faid day, the faid men of weare depairtit aff Edinburgh towardis Glasgou, to fpoill and raif the remanent of the faidis ducs tenentis, gif the famin mycht be done be thair puiffance.

Vpoun the 21 day of the faid moneth, Mr Mwn wes put to the knowlege of ane affyfe, for the tranfporting of writtings to the quenis grace of Scotland to Ingland, and thairby wes convict, bot sentence nocht pronuncit, and put in prefone agane within the caftell of Doun; and thair-efter wes hangit on ane gibbatt.

Vpoun the 25 day of the faid moneth, Mr Foullar, ane fervand of my lord regentis, come by poft to the faid regent, bot quhat his erandis wes nane culd be certifiit, except familiaris of Court. In all this tyme, thair wes litill or na affemblic of nobillmene towardis my lord regent, becaus he wes feiklie, and come nocht furth of his hous in Edinburgh. fo. 71.

Vpoun the 28 day of the moneth of November foirfaid, thair come writtings fra the quenis majestie of Ingland to Mr Randell, requyring him to come to Londoune to hir grace, for treating of fic materis as hir hienes hade to doe.

In all this tyme, my lord regent wes feik, and keipit his privie chalmer, that he nather refoirtit to preitching nor counfell.

Vpoun the 7 day of December, thair wes ane day of law betuix the Hoppringillis and Eluottis in Edinburgh, quhairin the ane pairtie fet vpoun the vther, and hade nocht the toum of Edinburgh raid thame, thair haid bene greit flachter done the faid day.

Vpoun the acht day of the faid moneth, William lord Levingftoune, Alexander bifchope of Athenis, as ambaffatouris for the pairt of the no-

bilitie assistand to the quene the kingis moder, depairtit towartis Ingland to the quene and counsaile thairof, to resfoun with thame, and to treat for the delyuerance of the said quene the kingis moder out of Ingland, quhairintill sho hes bene detenit as captiue, gif the famyne mycht be done.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, Patrik Moscrope, sone to Mr Johne Moscrope aduocate, and Ewfame M'Callzeane sone [dochter] and onlie appeirand air to Mr Thomas M'alleane, ane of the senatouris of the college of Justice, wer marijt in the saidis Thomas Makcailzeonis hous within Edinburgh, bot nocht be permissioun of the kirk, and that for feir of tumult to haue bene maid be Archibald Ruthvene, broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, quha allegit that he haid the first promeis of hir, and vpoun the samyn haid societie with hir persone. This ordour of mariage indurit in ane maner an sclander to the kirk of God.

Vpoun the sextene day of the said moneth, wes tane in Edinburgh be Alexander Home of Manderstoun, for conspyring of my lord regentis slauchter, ane callit Cowpar, being in Ingland.

In this mene tyme, the kingis moder wes strickin with sic infirmitie, that na man belevit any vther thing of hir to come bot death; bot efter lang infirmitie sho conualellèd agane.

Vpoun the 16 day of the said moneth, William Maitland zonger of Lethingtoun, sumtyme secretare, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, Mr Thomas Maitland his brethreine, and James commendatar of Sanctcolmes infche, wes summond be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir within the tolbuith of the samyn, the 29 day of Januar nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane crymes of tressoune allegit be thame committit.

Vpoun the 18 day of the said moneth, the zongung laird of Garneleis feit 30 fouldiouris to assaige Conglintoune.

Nota, the breking of the tolbuith dure of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 21 day of December foirfaid, Williame Kirkealdie of fo. 71. b. Grange knyecht, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, caufit Johne Kirkcaldie burges of Kingorne, and vther fyve of his houfhald fervandis, to pas to the toun of Leith; and thair thaj being all arryvit and bodin in feir of weir, lay in await vpoun auld feid and foirthocht felonie, and let vpoun Henrie Seytoun, fervand to the laird of Durie, and crewellie flew him. Quhilkis perfonis efter the committing of the faid slauchter, returnit to the castell of Edinburgh, and in thair returneing, thair wes ane of the faidis perfonis tane, callit James Flemyng; and the tyme of the vther fyvis cuning to the faid castell, the faid capitane caufit ane nowmer of fuddartis to cum furth of the faid castell, to ressaue thame at the end of the bank; quhilk wes ane evident signe and taikning that the faid capitane wes the causer of the faid slauchter, or at the leift, the famin wes committit with his adviffe and knowlege. And the faid James Flemyng being tane and put in captivitie within the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, tharin to haue remanit vnto the tyme he fould bene put to the knowlege of ane affyse; bot the famin nicht betuix fevin houris and aucht at evin, the faid capitane fend down ane nowmer of fuddartis, and vtheris his fervantis, all bodin in feir of weir, to the faid tolbuyth, and thair brek vp the dore of the famyne and enterit thairin, and perforce rest away th faid James Flemyng to the faid castell; my lord regent being in his lugeing within the faid burgh, quha maid na obstacle thairto; and in the taking of the faid James furth, the capitane caufit schute 7 peice of small ordinance ovir the toun, bot the famyne did not hurt to na perfone. In all this tyme, nather the proveit and bailleis of Edinburgh maid ather convening of the toun or ressilence in this mater, bot contentit thamefelfis within thair houffis; for it is faid that thair wes many inhabitaris of Edinburgh at the doing heirot priuile, quhilk caufit the remanent to contene in quietnes.

In this mene tyme, the faidis horfmen and futemene pafst from Glafgow to Kilyvnyng, and thair reft and fpoulzeit the poore labouraris of the ground pertening to the faid abbacie.

Vpoun the firft day of Januar, Mr Randell agent for the quene of England, depairtit of Edinburgh towartis England, and wes convoyit to Dalkeith be the proveft of Edinburgh, Mr James M'Gill and certane vther honeft men thairof.

Vpoun the ferd day of the faid moneth of Januar 1570, the capitane of the caftell of Edinburgh caufit all his freindis to convene in Edinburgh, to confult and adwys with thame anent the fatiffactioun and offer to be maid and offerit to the faid vntquhile Henrie Seytoun, laitlie llane in maner foirfaid; quhilk conventioun maid ane dredour vpoun fo. 72. diuerfe inhabitantis of Edinburgh in fic fort, that it wes commandit be the magiftratis, that all perfonis duelland in Edinburgh fuld haue thair wappynnis in reddines.

Vpoun the xij day of the faid moneth of Januar, thair fuld haue bene conventioun of the nobilitie favouraris of the king in Edinburgh; bot the faid nobilitie come not thairto the faid day, bot thaj convenit vpoun the 18 day of the faid moneth. This conventioun wes ordanit for treiting of certane effaires pertening to the quene of England, for prefervatioun of the kingis auctoritie, and anent the depescheing of James erle of Mortoun, quha wes in purpois to pas in England for treiting of the famyne.

Vpoun the 16 day of the moneth foirfaid, Robert lord Sympill wes convoyit out of Ergyle to Draffane.

Vpoun the 17 day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoun and Robert lord Boyd, as commiffionaris for that pairt of the nobilitie affiftand to the quene, convenit in Corftorphin place, and thair remanit communing vpone the effaires betuix thame vnto evine.

Vpoun the faid day at evin, the Hamiltonis come to Pailay, and thair tuik thair abbay thairof fra the lord Sympelis feruandis, quha haid re-

teinit the famyne fra the abbot thairof, fra the feild of Langlyde vnto this day.

Vpoun the 22 day of the faid moneth, the parliament wes continewit vnto the 24 day of Majj nixtocum, and proclamit at the mercat croce vpoun the 23 thairof.

Vpoun the famyne day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie liegis betuix sextie and sextene, to be in reddines in feir of weir, with 15 dayes provisioune, to meit the regent at sic ane place as falbe appointit within 24 houris warnyng, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpoun the 27 day of Januar, my lord regent brakhis company of horline.

Vpoun the fame day, his grace departed af Edinburgh towartis Striueling, accompanyit with Johne erle of Mar and my lord Glencarne, and the erle of Mortoun past to Dalkeith.

Vpoun the tuantie aucht day, Williame Kilcadie of Grange knycht, capitane of Edinburgh castell, come to the fermoune to Sanct Geillis kirk.

Vpoun the third day of Februar, thair wes ane broder and siflar, callit Bonaris, brunt on the castellhill of Edinburgh, becaus thaj hade carnale copulatioun togidder.

Vpoun the fourt day of the faid moneth of Februar, James erle of Mortoun, accompanyit with Mr James M'Gill clerk of regifter, and provest of Edinburgh, as ambassatouris for the kingis grace, past to Berwick in thair wayage to the court of England.

Vpoun the famin day, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh feit ane hundreth fuddartis, and held ane gaird hous in Patrik Eggarris land at the castellhill, and maid capitane James Melvill thair capitane.

Vpoun the first day of the faid moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie our foueranis legeis betuix sextie and sextene, and vtheris fenfable perfonis, alliteill regalitie as royaltie, to burgh as to land, to addres thame in feir of

fo. 72. b. weir, with xv dayes victuallis, to meit my lord regent in Glasgou vpoun the 14 day thairof, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyif, landis and guidis. This raid wes maid to win Paflay agane.

Nota, the taking of Paiflay.

Vpoun the fext day of the faid moneth of Februar, my lord regentis fuddartis, accompanyit with my lord Sympillis freindis and vtheris thair alliftaris, pafit to Paflay and lay about the famin ; and efter fun affurance tane betuix the faid place and thame, the famin place wes randerit vpoun the xvij day of the famyne moneth to my lord regent, and all the perfonis being thairintill, extending to 30 perfonis, become in his will and mercie. And fua my lord regent, accompanyit with the haill army, come to Glasgou agane, and brocht the faidis perfonis with him thairto, vpone the 18 day thairof ; and ane pairt thairof put in the caftell of Glasgou, and ane vther pairt returnit with the fuddartis, abyding the will and mercie of my lord regent foirfaid.

Vpoun the famyn aughtene day of Februar, Claud Hamiltoun, accompanyit with fome of his freindis, tuik and apprehendit certane gentilmen that wes paffand to the raid, and put thame in Craignathane, purpofing gif my lord regent difponit vpoun the perfonis being in Paflay, to dilpone lykwayes vpoun the faidis gentilmene ; bot thaj wer demittit thairefter.

In all this tyme, the king of Frances ambaffadour wes lying in Ingland, for obteneing deliuerance of the kingis moder.

Vpoun the 19 day of the faid moneth, thair come gentilmen fra the quene of Ingland, to flay my lord regent af ony forder proceeding aganis the Hamiltonis during the abftenance, quhilk wes vnto the firft of Merchnixtocum.

Vpoun the fevint day of March 1572, [1570] thir perfonis following, being fuddartis in the place of Paflay the tyme the fame wes randerit, wer hangit on the eiffer Burrow Mure of Glasgou, for thair halding of the faid place aganis the king and his hienes regent incontrair thair promeis maid to him of befor ; thaj ar to fay, Johne Hamiltoun furior, Paris

Hamiltoun, William Schirrilaw, William Donaldfone, Johne Arbukill, George Nafmyth, Johne Haiflie, Thomas Towcht, and Donald Scherar. Schir Thomas Dikfone granter of Pally, Michael Hamiltoun and Johne Walker being in lykwyis conviçtit, wes tane to the gallowes and gat thair lyves, and thairefter dimittit and put to libertie with the remanent pover perfonis that wes in the faid place, except Andro Hamiltonis sonnys of the Cochnach, quha wes put in waird thairefter.

Vpoun the aucht day of the faid moneth, thair come writtingis from the quene of England to the capitane of Edinburgh castell, and to my lord regent, to continew the abstenence vnto the first day of Apryle nixtocum, in the same maner as it wes of befoir.

Vpoun the nynt day of the faid moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent fo. 73. depairted fra Glasgou toward Carrik, with his freindis and men of weare. This passing of my lord regentis wes, becaus Gilbert erle of Cassillis wes to persew the laird of Bargany for his hous of Dummure, [Dumure] tane be the faid laird fra the faid earle of befoir; and the faid regent, myndit to affist the faid laird of Bargany, past to Air, and thair remanit quhill thair wes ane assurance takin betuix the faidis pairties, and thairefter returnit to Glasgou on the 16 day of this instant.

In all this tyme, the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh maid greit furnessing and preparatioune for the keeping of the faid castell.

And siclyk in this tyme, thair wer certane reprehensionis fett vp in diverse places in Edinburgh vpoun Johne Knox, makand mentioun that it is ane ministeris dewtie to pray for all thame that wer fallin, and requyrit him to pray for the quene his fouerane, with certificatioun and he failzeit, at the nixt assemblie thair should be sic ordour tane thairin as thaj should nocht be thairwith content; quha maid anfuer thairto publiçtly in pulpett, that sho wes neuer, nor fall neuer be his fouerane, and thairfoir he wes nocht addeitit to pray for hir, nor wald nocht pray for hir; quhairat the maist part of the peopill grudgit.

Wpoun the nyntene day of March foirfaid, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid be Williame Logane messar, at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun that the kingis majestie and his regent, being aduerteift that the laird of Grange, capitane of Edinburgh castell, haid conducit ane certane men of weare, tending thairthrow to subvert the kingis auētoritie, commanding thairfoir all and findrie the faidis men of weare to leif the faid capitane within thrie dayes nixt efter this proclamatioun, vnder the pane of death ; and als inhibiting all vtheris personis, that nane of thame assit nor serue the faid capitane in ony tyme to cum, vnder the faid pane. And vpoun the samyne day, at four efternone, the faid capitane caufit his drum to pas throw Edinburgh, desyring all maner of suddartis that wald tak wages vnder capitane Meluile, to be with thair armes at the castell hill the morne, thair to ressaue thair wages, notwithstanding of the former proclamatioun ; and vpoun the 20 day of the faid moneth, the faid capitane of the faid castell caufit ane certane of his suddartis to watche the palice of Halyrudhous, and ly nichtlie thairin.

fo. 73. b. Vpoun the xxviiij day of the faid moneth, 1571, the capitane of the faid castell caufit tak the stepul of Sanct Geillis kirk and man the samyne, incontrair the mynd and will of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, mynding thairthrow that my lord regent should haue entrie in the same. In the nycht befoir, Dauid Lautie writtar to the signet in Edinburgh was inuadit be Thomas Douglas, and the maist part of his formeft finger strukin fra him.

Nota, the taking of Dunbartane.

Vpoun the secund day of Aprile 1571, Johne Cunyghame of Drumquhassill, accompanijt with capitaneis Thomas Crawford and Dauid Home, and thair men of weare, in the dawing of the same day past to the faid castell of Dunbartane, and thair pat ledderis to the wallis thairof, and past owir the same, and or euer any of the keiparis thairof wer aduerteift, thaj wer in the middis of the faid castell, and tuke the samyne. In this mene tyme, Johne lord Flemyng, capitane of the faid castell,

with vtheris fyve perfonis, efcapit in ane boit furth of the faid caftell ; Johne archbifchope of Sanctandros, monfieur Berac [Verac] ambaffatour to the king of France, and Johne Flemyng of Boighall, being in the faid place and nocht hable to refift thair enemies, fled to Wallace tour, quhair thaj remanit ane certane fpace, and thairefter randerit thamefelvis. This faid caftell wes ftollin be treatoun of ane Robifone, quha wes watchman thairin of befoir, and knew all the fecreit paffages thairof of befoir, and of his gude fone, be the perfuafion of the faidis lairdis of Drumquhafill and Thomas Crawford, quha conducit the faidis watches for money. In the tyme of the taking of the faid place, thair wer thrie or four perfonis flane of thame that wer thairin, bot neuer ane flane of the perlewaris. At ten houris of the famyne day, my lord regent come to the faid place and dynit thairin, for the fame wes weill furneift in all thingis. The faidis lairdis of Drumquhafill and capitane Thomas Crawford wer maid equall capitans thairof. It is heir to be notit, that thair wes greit munitioun and furneiffing pertening to the king of France in the faid caftell.

Vpoun the fourt day of the faid moneth, Johne archbifchope of Sanctandros, and Johne Flemyng in Boighall, wer brocht fra the faid caftell to Striueling caftell, quhair thaj wer imprefonit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Apryle foirfaid, George erle of Huntlie, accumulit with fex perfonis, come to the caftell of Edinburgh, and wes reflaut thairin ; the tyme of his incuming thairto, thair wes findrie laid for his taking, bot he efc Hewit as faid is.

Vpoun the fext day of the fame moneth, Claud Hamiltoun come to Richartfoun, and thair tuik and apprehendit Henrie Drumond of Richartfoun to Draffan, and tuik ane fervand of Mr George Buchannandis keeper of the privie feill, and his beft horfe, quhairvpone the faid Claud gat as is faid certane money, and tuik him in lykwayis to Hamiltoun ; bot the faid Henrie Drumond wes thairefter dimittit, at the request of the erle of Huntlie and the capitane of Edinburgh caftell.

Nota, the bifchope of Sanctandrois death.

fo. 74.

Vpoun the Setterday, the fevint day of the faid moneth of Apryle, the bifchope of Sanctandrois being accufit be my lord Ruthvene, my lord Justice Clark and Mr George Buchannan, of four heidis ; to wit, the kingis murthour ; the murthour of vmquhile my lord regent ; the confpiracie of the taking of the caftell of Striueling with the king the tyme of my lord regentis murthour foirfaid ; and for lying in watehe for my lord regent now prefent at the Callandar wod befyde the Falkirk : His anfuer to the firft heid wes, that he knew nathing of the kingis murther, and that he wes fa innocent thairof that he wald not ask God mercie thairfoir. And albeit thair wes ane preift brocht befoir him, callit fehir Thomas Robefone, fumtyme maifter of the fcule of Paflay, fehawand that he wes defyrit to cum and heir the confeffioun of ane Johne Hamiltoun, callit blak Johne, feruand for the tyme to the faid bifchope, and that the faid Johne fould haue faid in his confeffioun, that the thing that maift trublit his conſcience quhen he diet wes that he wes prefent at the executioun of the kingis murther, at the command of his maifter the bifchope ; and howbeit this preift deponit not onlie his conſcience vpoun this without the bifchopis prefens, and alſwa in his prefens affirmet the fame, ꝯit the bifchope denyit the fame planelie, that the preift ſymit deadlie, alledgeand that he nather knew any thing of the man departand, that he offendit in reveilling his confeffioun ; and ſua he continowit to the death in his denyall that he haid na knowlege of the kingis murthour. As for thir vther twa heidis, anentis the confpiracie aganis the king in the caftell of the toun of Striueling, and lying in wait for the regent now prefent, he denyit the fame ; bot as to the lord regentis, albeit he denyit the fame in the begining, ꝯit vpoun the ſkaffald, betuix fyve and ſex houris efternone, he confeffit that he knew not onlie the regentis murthour and ſtopit it nocht, (as he mycht haue done gif he haid pleaſed,) bot alfo that he furtherit the committing of

the fame, off the quhilk he repentit and alkit God mercie. And being farder accusit, gif any of his surname or freindis wes vpoun the counfall thairof, he anfuertit that he wald accuse na man at that tyme bot himself. As tuitching his religioun, I reafsonit with him, and culd find nathing bot that he wes ane papyft, and exhortit sik as wer neir hand vpoun the scaffold to abyde at the catholick faith, sua he termit the papistrie. And in the castell he defyrit some papist preist to quhom he mycht confes him, and of quhome he mycht ressaue consulation [absolutioun?] of his synnis, according to the ordour of the kirk, (as he spak;) and sua he continowit to the death in his papistrie as he leuit. As the bell struik at 6 houris at evin, he wes hangit at the mercat croce of Striueling vpoun the jebat, on the quhilk wes writtin thir tua verles following :

fo. 74. b.

*Crefce diu felix arbor, femperque vireto
Fronibus, vt nobis talia poma feras.*

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, Alexander M^cCullo purfevant past to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, thair to haue proclamit ane letter, makand mentioun that thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the said croce of befor, inhibiting all our foueranis liegis that nane of thame should adheir, pas in wage, mantene either or supplee Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, capitane of Edinburgh castell, vnder the paine of deid: Nochtheles the said schir Williame hes not onlie feit diuerse men of weir since syne, bot als conuenit diuerse perfonis of the nobilitie the kingis rebellis within the said castell, for dounthringing of the kingis auctoritie; chargeing thairfoir all his majesties lieges, that nane of thame ayd, supplee, fortifice or mantene the said capitane in money or victuelis, vnder the said pane. Bot or he culd cry his oyeffis, he wes tane be the saidis capitanis suddartis, the saidis lettres taue fra him, and he tane to the said castell.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth of Apryle, Williame Maitland zounger of Lethingtoun, sumtyme secretare, arryvit furth of Abirdene in the raid of Leith in ane schipe, accompanyit with capitane Culane and sum men of weare of the erle of Huutlies, and wes brocht in ane cheir from Leith to the castell of Edinburgh vpone the xj day of the famyn; he wes convoyit fra the said toun of Leith to the said castell be the capitaneis fouldiouris.

Vpoun the tent day of the said moneth, my lord regent maid proclamationis, chargeing all perfonis of this realme to meit him at Linlithgow, to pas with him quhair thaj falbe commandit, vnder the pane of deith.

Vpoun the third [xij?] day of the said moneth, schir Williame Kircaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, caufit Thomas Young messar pas to the mercat croce of the said burgh, and thair proclamit this lettre following :

Till all and findrie nobilmen, barronis, gentilmen and vtheris liegis out throuch all Scotland, I schir William Kircaldie of Grange knycht, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, makis manifest and declaris, that forsamikle as Matho erle of Lennox having vnlauchtfullie intrufit him selff in the regiment of this realme, he laitlie caufit publeis findrie lettres at diuerse burrowis of the fame, full of calumneis, injureis and vntrew reportis aganis me, be persuasioun of certane factious perfonis, enymies to thair native cuntrie, and to all sic as tendis to the libertie thairof; and in effect commanding and chargeing, on his pretendit maner, all men, and speciallie my freindis, servendis and men of weare, quhom I haid conducit for prefervatioun of the said castell, till abandoun and leif me and my service; to the end, as cleirly may appeir, that he mycht mair easilie betray and suppres the famyne, thairby to continew in his detestable tyrannie, to the vter subverfioun of the estate, lawis and libertie of this our natiue cuntrie; for quhat crueltie, reiff heirshippis, oppressioun, distructioun of policie he and his factiounes hes

vfit and done tyme bygane, I leif to be judgit be your wifdomes, as ane thing mair nor notourlie knowin. And albeit I am provoikit be the saidis lettres to mak plane demonstratioune of all my proceedingis in tyme bypast, and that for defence of my honour, zit I will defer the famyne to tyme mair convenient; at quhat tyme I intend, God willing, to mak knawin to the warld my trew and honest mynd, first towart my God and libertie of this realme; zit culd I not omit in the mene tyme to mak ane summar anfuere to some heidis mentioned in the saidis lettres, and namelie, quhair he alledgis that I haue deuifit mischeif, treafoune and conspiracie aganis this my natiue cuntrey, as lettres of myne apprehendit in Dunbartane bearis; I am assurit that neuer he or na vther man is hable to lait see any sic lettres of myne, for I am content to allowe all lettres writtin be me befor the haill warld, quhilk falbe fund honest and profitable for this trublit cuntrie; and falbe at all tymes anfuereable to the laws, at the command of lawfull magistrates, for ony tressoune that can or may be laid to my charge be him or ony of his adherentis; for I haue hafarid my self lyfe for the defence of Scotland quhen he wes aganis it. And if any gentilman vndefamit, of my qualitie and degrie, of his faction, or perteing to him, will say the contrare heirof bott I am ane trew scottisman, I will say he will speik vntrewlie, and leis fallie in his throat, and denuncis be thir presentis to quhatsumeuer persone will tak the querrell on hand, that I falbe readie to fecht with him on horfbak or on fute, at tyme and place to be appointit, according to the law of armes. Forther accompt of my doingis I will not giue to the said erle of Lennox, quhas vsurpit regiment I newir did acknowlege, nor zit intendis to doe, bot rather opposit myself from the begyning, and euer sensyne to the famin. How I haue behavit myself in keiping and vseing of the said castell, without violence and injurie, and how uprychtlie I meant anent this realme, and pacificatioun of the present troublis, I call God to witnes maist earnestlie, and all vther gude mene within Edinburgh,

and vtheris within the riche of this hous. [Warning] heirfoir all guid Scottifmen, and thame that trewlie feiris God without hepocrisie, as thaj tender the libertie and weilfair of this thair native cuntrie, to concure and assist me in keiping and defending of the said hous, aganis quhatfumevir personis that fall happin to invaid me, my freindis and pairtakaris, or the said castell; as I fall be readie to mantene and defend euerie ane of thame, incaife thaj be invadit be any vnlawfull meanis for that caus, or ony vther caus vnder cullour thairof; certifeing all sic as will not concur with me in the caus and querrell foirsaid, that I will be thair vnfreind at my power. Dischargeing my self to thame be thir presentis, quhilk I thocht guid to notifie to all the good subiectis of this realme; protesting befoir God and the warld, I mene nothing bot to be readie to mantene the trew religioun establihed in this realme, with the commounwele and libertie of my cuntrie, without ony kynd of particularitie of my owne.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, my lord Maxwell, my lord Hereis, and the laird of Lochinvar, come to Edinburgh castell to the conventioun foirsaid.

Vpoun the famyne day, thair past ane proclamatioun throw Edinburgh be found of trumpet, desyring all personis that will tak fie vnder capitane Sinclair, to cum and reffae thair wages in the cardinallis gaird, and give vp thair names.

Vpoun the xvij day of the said moneth, the saidis lord Herreis, and the laird of Lochinvar, depairtit af Edinburgh to meit Alexander bischope of [Athenis,] ambassatour for the pairt of the nobilitie assistaris to the quene, quha wes remayning at Carlile vnto the tyme thaj come to convoy him.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoun, Robert commendatare of Dunfermling, and Mr James M'Gill, ambassatour for the kingis pairt, come af England to Temptalloune.

Vpoun the tuantie ane day of the said moneth, Patrik Ogilby wes

tane and put in captivitie in the castell of Edinburgh for confpyring of the capitaneis slauchter, and betraying of the said place.

Vpon the xiiij day of Apryle foirfaid, ane cumpany of the baillies and counsaile of Edinburgh past to Dalkeith to speik with the prowell, Mr James M'gill, tuitching the estat of Edinburgh. fo. 76.

Wpon the samyne day, Gawin commendatere of Kilwynning come to Edinburgh, and spak with the capitane of Edinburgh castell.

Vpon the 22 day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoun, accompanyit with his freinds, past fra Dalkeith to Striueling, to speik with my lord regent tuitching the proceedings of England.

Wpon the 26 day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Striueling croce, chargeing all and findrie our souerane lordis liegis betuix sextie and sextene, alfwete to burgh as land, regalitie as royaltie, in feir of weir, to meit my lord regent in Linlithqw the nyn-tene day of Majj nixtocum, with fyftene dayes victuall, to pas quhair thaj salbe commandit, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, landis and guidis.

Vpon the tuantie sevint day thairof, the said erle of Mortoune come to Dalkeith, accompanyit with the haill men of weir.

Vpon the samyne day, the erlis of Cassillis and Eglington wer put in waired, the said erle of Cassillis in Dunbartane, and the said erle of Eglington in Doun castell, be my lord regent.

Wpon the samyne nycht, the capitane of Edinburgh castell caufit tak all the artailzerie perteneing to Edinburgh, and put thame in the said castell, and als ane certane of pikkis in likwyife pertenyng to thesaid toun.

Wpon the penult day of the said moneth, at tua houris in the mornyng, capitane Melvile and Cullane come to Andro Henrysonis hous, and thair apprehendit the said Androw, capitane Johne Adamstone, David Adamstone and vtheris personis being in the said hous, to the nowmer of aucht personis, quhome the saidis capitaneis fand all in armour. The caus of this mater wes, becaus it wes jugit that the said An-

dro haid lugeit Hew Tod, feruitour to the thefaurer, quha wesemie to the capitane of Edinburgh castell. Efter thair taking thaj wer put in the said castell, and detenit in flrait captivitie thairin.

Wpoun the famyne day, at elevin houris befor none, being fonday, the capitane Home and Ramfay, accompaneit with certane horflinen, to the nowmer of xl in the bail, come to [fra] Dalkeith towartis Leith; and in thair passing thairto, thaj maid ane affray at the nather bow, and thairefter thaj past to Leith, and maid ane proclamatioun to all perfonis to cum to Dalkeith, and refflaue wages of my lord Mortoun. And that done thair returnit agane to Dalkeith, [Edinburgh]? and at thair cuming thairto, past vp Leith wynd and come to the said nethir boll, and fshot in hagbuttis at the fame be the fpace of half ane hour or thairby, quhairby certane perfonis of the said toun wer hurt, quhilk caufit ane terrour to the people; and this endit, thaj past down Sanct Marie wynd towart Dalkeith, quhill thaj come neir the Polburne at the end of the Burrow Mure.

In this mene tyme, the capitane of Edinburgh castell caufit his men of weare to convene, and past furth and followit thame, accompanyit with George erle of Huntlie, Alexander lord Home, Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, and Gawin commendatere of Kilwynnyng, being all the nowmer of horflinen, and twa hundreth fute-men or thairby, and thairefter past furth of the said toun at the Kirk of Feild port, and come to the said Burrowmure; quhair the said capitane and horfmen met, and maid great skirmishing, quhill at last the saidis capitane and lordis that come out of Edinburgh wer confrantit to reiteir thairto; and swa the vther pairtie followit, quhill thaj come to the Kirk of Feild port, and put thame thairin be force. In this skirmish were flane diuerse suddartis and horlis on my lord regentis pairtie, and diuerse on the capitane of Edinburghis pairt, and mony hurt on baith, bot nevir ane worthie man on ather fyid ather flane or hurt. This done, my lord regentis capitane past to Dalkeith.

Vpoun the laft day of the faid moneth, the erle of Mortoun, accompanyit with his freindis, raid to Glencarne [Glencorle ?] kirk, and met with Robert lord Boyd, and commounit with him concernyng ane concord and aggrement to be maid betuix the nobilitie.

Vpoun the famyne day, the capitane of Edinburgh caftell caulit mak ane proclamatioun at the mereat croce of Edinburgh be Alexander Forrefter purfevant, makand mentioun, that quhat perfoune duelland in the famyn declarit nocht his mynd and guidwill towartis him and his, and that thaj fould depairt of Edinburgh within fex honris nixt thairefter; bot the faid capitane wes mitigated in this the fame nycht.

Vpoun the firft of Maij, the faid Robert lord Boyd come to the faid caftell, and fpak with the capitane thairof as is faid, tuitching the appointment, and depairted agane vpoun the fecund thairof to the faid erle of Mortoun.

Vpoun the faid day, the faid capitane caulit mak abone the buttertrone ane baftalgie with ane port, at Bessie Beaties hous, in the paffage to the over boll.

Vpoun the famyne day, the laird of Gairtullie come owt of England, and brocht with him certane gold fra the quene, the kingis moder, as is faid.

Vpoun the ferd day of the faid moneth, James duke of Chattellarault come to Edinburgh to the capitane thairof, accompanyit with iij^c horf-mene, and ane hundreth hagbutaris, to keip the parliament foirfaid. It is heir to be nottit, that the Hamiltonis come not in Edinburgh fen my lord regentis flauchter vnto this tyme.

Vpoun this faid day, the men of weare of the fleipill flappit all the 60. 77. pendis of the kirk, for keiping thairof aganis my lord regent.

Vpoun the fyft day thairof, Johne Knox, minifter at Edinburgh, depairtit thairfra, for feir of the faidis Hamiltonis.

Nota, the inbringing of the money to the capitane of the castell.

Wpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to the capitane of Edinburgh castell, arryvit out of France in the raid of Leith in ane pink, and brocht with him 10⁰⁰ crownis of the sone, with ane greit number of hagbittis, corflattis and mirriounis, togidder with fum vyne, extending in the haille to vij drachtis, fra the king thairof; quhilk money and munitioun wes brocht to the said castell this same day.

And becaus James erle of Mortoun wes in Dalkeith, accompanyit with the regentis hagbuttaris, the haille men of weare, baith horffmen and futemen, past of Edinburgh to Leith, and remanit thair vnto the tyme the saidis haille gold and munitione wer transportit to the said castell. The cuming of this caufit the said capitane factioun to be verry glaid.

Vpoun the nynt day of the said moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent, come fra Striueling to Linlithqw, to keipe the day of the proclamatioun for halding of the parliament following.

Vpoun the famyne day, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne commendatere of Abirbrothok and Robert lord Boyd, accompanyit with lx horffmene or thairby, come to Edinburgh at 10 houris at nycht for defence thairof.

In all this tyme, the saidis lordis and capitane being in Edinburgh, maid greit preparatioun for the defence of the saidis toun and castell fra the invasioun of my lord regent and his adherentis; and ordanyit the famyn to be keipit in this maner; capitane Melvile to keip fra Halkerstonis wynd to Leith wynd, and thairfra to Sanct Marie wynd to the Kowgait port, and all the wallis; capitane Cullane to keipe thairfra vnto the Gray Freir port; and capitane fra the West port.

Wpoun the tent day of the famyne moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh croce, makand mentioun that the lords of the nobilitie ar informit that thair ar fum personis induellars in this burgh, and thair feruands, that revellis the secreitis of the nobilitie to the erle of Lennox and Mortoune and thair factioun, to thair havie dampnage

and fkaith ; thairfoir commandit all the faids perfonis to remowe furth of the faid toun within thrie houris, vnder the pane of incarcerationne and punifling, according to the will and pleffour of the faidis lordis ; and als, that no induellar within this burgh presume to cum to vife the wallis thairof the tyme of the perfute of the fame, vnder the faid pane.

Memorandum, to note in this tyme of Johne Scott, Williame Val- lace and Johne Gibfone, ferybes of the Sefsioun, wer compellit be the lordis in Edinburgh to deliuer to thame all the buikis of Parliament and rollis thairof. fo. 77. b.

Nota, the feige of Edinburghe.

Vpoun the fewint day of the faid month, Matho erle of Lennox regent, accompanyit with the hail his affiftaris and vtheris perfonis addebtit to keip this proclamatioun foirfaid, come to Leith. In his cuming thairto, James erle of Mortoun met with him with mony folkis, and this proclamatioun wes maid to hald this Parliament following ; and gif he fould be floppit to come thairto, he wald asfeige the burgh of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xij day of May 1571, the laird of Pharnibirft come to Edinburgh with lxxx horffmen to fupport the capitane thairof, albeit thair wer diuerfe laid to flopp him in the way.

Vpoun the famyne nicht, my lord regentis men of weare come in the nycht to the dow craig abone the Trinitie college befyid Edinburgh, and thair keift ane forth, and placit thair thrie peice of ordinance thairin, to ding and feige the north eift quarter of the faid burghe.

Vpoun the famyne nycht, thair come certane fuddartis of my lord regentis to Williame Lawfonis hous befyid the nether boll, and fehut in at the famin ; quhilk wes the caus of the flauchter of findrie perfonis, allwele of men of weare as of findrie vther povir perfonis of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the faid xij day of the faid moneth, the lordis of the nobilitie caufit tak findrie burgeffis of Edinburgh, fearing thame to be partakaris with my lord regent, and held thame in captivitie during the faid feige.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the said moneth, the capitane caufit big vp the port of the nethir boll with ftane and fail. And thairefter my lord regent come to the Cannogait, quhilk caufit the capitane fchoot in the famin, to the great terrour and flauchter of sum people thairof; and efter his cuming thairto, he pafit to Williame Oikis hous in the Cannogait, within the fredome of Edinburgh, and thair fenfit the Parliament; and thairefter returnit to Leith, meaning thairby that and the said Parliament wer haldin within the freidom of Edinburgh, albeit the famyne wes nocht within the portis thairof, it fould be valiable heirefter.

Vpoun the famyne day, the pefonaris fummond of befor to compeir in this Parliament, pafit to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair tuik inftrumentis that thaj wer readdie to anfuer thairin as accordit of the law.

60. 78. Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth, the said capitane and lords brocht ane double cannone to the Blak Freir zaird, and thair ftellit the famyne, and fchoat at the said Williame Lawfonis hous, and did greit lkaith in the heid of the Cannogait to the houllis thairof.

Vpoun the xvj day thairof, the said regent come to the said Cannogait, accompanyit with James Erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Alexander erle of Glencairne, Dauid erle of Crawford, the erle of Menteith, the maifter Merfchall, the erle Buchan, the lords of Ruthvene and Lindfay, with diuerfe vtheris thair affliferis, and thair pafit to the said Williame Coikyis hous, fituat in the said Cannogait and within the freidome of Edinburgh foirlaid, and thair pronuncit the dome of forfaltour aganis Williame Maitland of Lethingtoun zounger, Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, and Mr Thomas Maitland his brother, Gawin commendatere of Kilwynning, William Hamiltoun fone naturall to vmquhile the archbifchope of Sanctandros; and thairefter continewit the said Parliament vnto the third day of Auguft nixtocum, to be haldin in Striueling, and thairefter pafit to the Cannocroce and maid

proclamatoun thairof, and raif thair armes; and this done thaj depairted to Leith. In all this tyme the great ordinance schot out of Edinburgh and the castell thairof, that the famyne did greit skaith to the Camogait, and flew diuerse perfonis being in cumpany with the said regent.

Vpoun the famyne day, my lordis Maxwell and Herreis and the laird of Lochinver come to Edinburgh, accompanyit with xij^{xx} of good horffmen, to the support of the lords being thairin, and discouraging of my lord regentis cumpany.

Vpoun the 17 day of the famyne moneth, the men of weare in Edinburgh brint ane barne in Plefantis pertenying to Johne Willfone; and in the famyne nycht thaj brint ane tenement of land in Sanctmarie wynd, apparteyning to vniquhile D Dalgleis, and that becaus my lord regentis suddartis enterit thairin, and flew and hurt diuerse perfonis owt of the famin.

Vpoun the famin day, Archibald erle of Ergyle and Robert lord Boyd depairted of Edinburgh to thair places.

Vpoun the 19 day of the said moneth, my lord regent and Mortoun depairted fra Halyrudhous with thair men of weare and artailgerie to Leith, and left the said fege, and left certane woll and fkenis behind thame, quhilk thaj causit bring fra the said toun of Leith to the Camogait, to ramforce thair trinfehes; quhilkis woll and fkenis the suddartis of the nobilitie apprehendit, and allegit the famin to appertene to thame justlie be the law of armeis; and thairefter wer redemit be money fra thame be the awnaris of the fame.

Vpoun the xx day of the said moneth, the saidis regent and erle of Mortoun, with thair assilaris and men of weare, depairtit fra Leith to-wartis Corfforphin craigis; and quhen thaj come thairto, my lord regent fo. 78. b. accompanyit with the erle of Mar and xl horffmen depairtit thairfra to Striueling; and my lord Mortoun accompanyit with all the remanent

army and haill fuddartis, past to Dalkeith; quhair in thair passing to the fame, the haill lords of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, past with thair cumpanyis and fuddartis furth of the said burgh, and followit efter the said regent and his assistaris quhill thaj come to Corstorphin; bot or thaj come thairto, the saids regent and the erle of Mar wer depairted thairfra; and my lord of Mortoun past of Corstorphin to Dalkeith be Langhirdmefloune, quhome on the saids lords of the nobilitie followit, and offerit thair to haue fochtin with thame, and lichtit down from thair horflis for the fame effect, and put thame fra thame; bot my lord of Mortoun on nawayis wald tarie, bot past away throw Braidis craigis to Dalkeith. It is said that the caus of this haillie passage wes, becaus his fuddartis wantit baith powder and bullatis.

Vpoun the famyne day, the burgeslis of Edinburgh quhilk wer takin of befor for sulpitioum, wer dimittit and put to libertie.

Vpoun the 22 day of the said moneth, my lordis of Maxwell, Herreis, and the laird of Lochinvar, depairtit from Edinburgh to thair places.

In this tyme, thair wes conventioun ordanit to be in Edinburgh be the lordis of the nobilitie, vpoun the viij day of Junij nixtocum.

Vpoun the xxij day of the said moneth, Claud Hamiltoun accompanyit with his fadaris fuddartis depairtit fra Edinburgh to Hamiltoun.

Vpoun the famyne day, my lord of Mortoun maid ane proclamatioun in Dalkeith, inhibiting all personis to bring any victuallis or furneissing to Edinburgh, vnder the pane of escheiting of the fame; and becaus thaj wer diuerse pover personis, sum with fische, sum with coillis and sum with aill resortand towardis the said burgh, the said erlis horflinen and futemene rest thair horflis and guidis fra thame, and continewallie stoppit the fame.

Vpoun the famyne day, Johne Hamiltoun, Hamiltoun, and Hamiltoun, fonnis to Andro Hamiltoun of Cochnoch, being

in captivitie within the castell of Glasgow, for halding of Pailay, and having licence and libertie freilie to pas within the famin, maid ane trane; and quhen the capitane of the said castell wes past furth thairof with his hail fernandis, thrie onlie except, the saids Hamiltonis purpouling to betray and tak the said castell, wylit the saids thrie seruands furth of the famyne, alledging that thaj wald gang to play in the clofe thairof, as thair accustumate vse wes; and quhen thaj wer passand thairto, the saids Hamiltonis come abak agane, and ane enterit in the dungeone, and held the famin fra twa houris till aucht houris at evin. In this mene tyme, the laird of Mynto convenit the hail toum of Glas-^{fo. 79.}gow and affeigit the said castell; and becaus the saids Hamiltonis wer but thrie personis in the said castell, with ane vther man that haid llane his wyffis syster and thair imprisonit thairfoir, the famin wes takin agane, and the personis put in sickar firmance and presoun agane. In the taking agane of the said hous, thair wes tua personis llane. The famin nicht Claud Hamiltoun come to Glasgow at xj houris in the nicht, to haue supportit the saids Hamiltonis, bot or his cunning thairto the said place wes takin, as said is.

Vpoun the twentie sevint day of the said moneth, William Durie [Drury] merlicheall of Berweik, come fra Dalkeith to Edinburgh as commissiounar send be the quene of England, and efter his cuming, commonit with the capitane of the castell thairof. It is said that his cuming wes to sie gif the said capitane wald hald the said castell on the kingis name and my lord regentis, quhilk gif he wald nocht doe, the quenis forces of England wald assurtlie assay him. Quha ansuerit that he wald acknowledge the king as prince of Scotland, bot as for Matho erle of Lennox, he neur acknolegit him, nor ȝit wald neur acknolege him, as his regent and his, and that becaus he wes sworne Inglisman; and that, albeit the said quene of England wald owirhail for ane tyme ane pairt of this cuntrie, he doutit nocht bot God and thair confederatis wald re-

uenge the famin as thaj haue done in tymes past. And thairefter the said Williame Dourie past efter supper to the said castell, and thair remanit quhill ten houris at evin. And vpoun the xxvij day thairof, the said Williame Dowrie past to Striueling, and thair spak with my lord regent and the erle of Mar concernyng the effaris of the said quene; and thairefter returnit to Edinburgh vpoun the xxix day of the famin moneth; and eftir his cumyng he soupit in the castell, and depairtit to Dalkeith vpoun the penult day of the moneth foirlaid, quhair he dynit, and fyne depairtit to Qubittinghame, and from thence to Berweik. In this mene tyme, baith the pairties maid greit diligence in feing of men of weare.

Vpoun the last day of the said moneth of Maij, Claud Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh with his men of weare, and brocht with him Robert lord Sempile, quha wes continwallie baldin in presoune be the said Claud, fra the 29 day of Maij 1570, vnto the last day of Maij 1571; and efter his cumyng he wes keipit with the said Hamiltonis straitlie.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent caufit mak findry proclamatiounis, chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lordis liegis betuix sextie and sextene, to be in reddines in feir of weare, with xv dayis victuallis, to pas with his grace quhair thaj falbe commandit vpoun 24 houris warnyng, vnder the pane of tynfell of lyff, lands and gudis.

fo. 79. b.

Vpoun the secund day of Junij 1571, all the horsmen and futemen of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh depairtit from the same towartis Dalkeith, with twa peice of final cairtit ordinance, quhill thaj come to the Schirefthalmure, quhair thaj remanit ane certane space, abyding the erle of Mortonis furthcumyng, quha wes than in Dalkeith with my lord regentis men of weare. And at his furth cumyng, it wes crwellie skirmillit betuix the saids pairties; and the day being fa ranye that scantlie hagbutis mycht schute for rainyn, the saids horsmen and futemen of the nobilitie quha come furth of the said burgh of Edinburgh wer confranit to reterit towartis the same. In thair retereing, it chancit that the find-

dartis of the nobilitie wanting pulder, come to capitane Melvill defyring him to gif thame poulder ; quha brak vp ane barrell thairof, and in the delyuering to thame the famin, the faid barrell of pouder tuik in fyre, quhilk brint the faid capitane Meluile with diuerse fuddartis thair being for the tyme, that it wes ane lamentable thing to behold. This fuddane chance brocht ane greit feir vpoun the faids fuddartis of the nobilitie, that had nocht bene the better government, the famin had bene the caus of the diftruftioun of the haill cumpanyis ; bot in thair returneing thaj keipit thamfelfis fa clois, that almost thaj did no skaith nor reflaunt no skaith, vnto the tyme thaj come to the brig end quhilk merchis with the burrow mure of Edinburgh, quhair thair my lord of Mortonis fuddartis following crewallie and owir fuilochlie ovir the burne of the faid brig, vpoun the faids horfmen and fute men of the faid nobilitie, and than thaj feing thair aduantage returnit agane, and brak abak vpoun thame with sik violence, that the faids fuddartis of my lord Mortoun culd nocht resist the famin. In this haill skyrmiss, thair wes ane fuddart flane in the pairt of the nobilitie, and capitane James Halkarfloun with some horfmen and sum fute men tane, and sum horfmen thairof hurt ; and on my lord of Mortonis pairt, thair wes ane gentilman callit Andro Haliburton tane ; the young laird of Carmichaell, Robert Hepburne and dinerse vthers, hurt ; 26 fuddartis tane, and four perfonis flane, of the quhilks, Adame Wanchope, feruand to the clerk of register, wes ane. This done, the faids perfouns of the nobilitie come to Edinburgh, and my lord of Mortonis folkis to Dalkeith.

Wpoun the vj day of Junij foirfaid, capitane James Meluile, brint in maner foirfaid with pouder, wes burijt according to the rait of armes, and capitane Dauid Meluile furrogat in his place. And vpoun the famyna day thair wes ane commandement gevin be the lordis of the nobilitie in Edinburgh, to tir and tak down all the tymmer werk of all

houffis in Leith Wynd and Sanctmarie Wynd, hurtfull or mycht hurt the keiping of this burghe.

fo. 80. In this mene tyme, the inhabitantis of Edinburgh left nathing in the samyn vntransportit that mycht be transportit thairfra.

Vpoun the aucht day of the said moneth, the lords and capitane foir-said, caufit all the durris and windois of all the tenements and lands of the west fyid of Sanctmarie Wynd to be biggit vp and clofit, and maid vther greit preparatioun for defence of the said burgh of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the famin day, my lord Maxwell, Johne lord Herreis and Johne Gordoun of Lochinvar come to Edinburgh to this conventioun, with Alexander bilchope of Galloway.

Vpoun the tent day of the moneth abonewrittin, Walter Scott of Buckcleuche, Ker of Pharnyhirft come to this said conventionie.

Vpoun the ellevint day thairof, the lord Somervile come in lykwyife thairto; bot the remanent nocht bot past hame.

Nota, the Parliament haldin be the nobilitie.

Vpoun the tuelt day of the said moneth, James duke of Chattellarant, George erle of Huntlie, Gawin archbifchope of Sanctandros, George bifchope of Dunkell, Alexander bifchope of Galloway, the commiffionaris for the bifchopis of Abirdene and Murray, Claud Hamiltoun abbot of Paslay, the commiffionar of the abbot of Abirbrothok, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame, the commendatare of the Newabbay, the commiffionar of Halyrudhous, the pryour of Pettinweme, the lords Home, Maxwell and Someruille, the commiffionaris of the burrowis of Jedburgh, Dumfres, Abirdene, Elgin, Forres and Innernes, past from the castell of Edinburgh to the tolbuyth thairof; and thair the parliament being fenfit and foittis callit, thair wes ane supplicatioun givin in, in the quenis name, makand mentioun, that it wes nocht vnknowin to thame how that sho wes tane be ane certane of hir rebellious subjectis, and imprefonit be thame in the castell of Lochlevin, quhair sho wes constranit

be thame, and that for feir of hir lyff, to subferiue ane commissioun for dimissioun of hir croun and auctoritie royall, in fauouris of hir onlie sone and infant James prince of Scotland: And being aduertit be Schir Nicolas Frogmartene, [Throgmorton] that gif sho did nocht the famin, that it wald cost hir hir lyff, and sho to elchew the raig did the famin: Vpone the quhilk, defyrit the said nobilitie to confidder, gif the subferyveing of the said commissioun, and surrogating of Matho erle of Lennox in hir place, wes laifullie or ordourlie done or nocht, according to the law of God, man, or nature; and that gif the said Matho erle of Lennox wes ane apt and habill man to governe sic ane commoun welth as this. Efter the reiding of the quhilk supplicatioun, the heidis thair of being dewlie reffonit and wotit, it wes fundin be the estaitts foirfaids, that the said quene wes compellit, for feir of hir lyff, to subferyve the said commissioun, and thairfoir decernit the famyne, and all that followit thairvpone, of nane awaill, force nor effect from the begining, and to ceis heirefter, and ordanit ane act of parliament to be maid thairvpone. This done, the said nobilitie past to the said castell, and in thair passing thair- fo. 80. b. to, my lord duke bure the croun, my lord Huntlie the sceptoure, and my lord Home the sword of honour. It is to be notit, that my lord Harreis fenzeit himself feik, and come nocht to the tolbuyth this day, for quhat caus no man knowis. Vpone the famin day, William Dowrie [Drury] merfchaell of Berwik, come to the said nobilitie to Edinburgh as ambassadour from the quene of England.

Vpone the thrittene day of Junij 1571, the said Williame Dourie departed fra Edinburgh to Striueling to speik with my lord regent.

Nota, the quenis auctoritie proclamit.

Vpoun the famyn day, the lords of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, caufit publeis the said supplicatioun, and act of parliament maid thairvpone, at the mercat croce of the said burgh, and ordanit all lettres heirefter to pas in hir name, and all proclamationis in lykwyise to be direct

in hir name in tyme to cum; and als it wes flatute and ordanit, that the religioume and preitching of Goddis word now vsit amangs the liegis of this realme, be inmouablie obseruit in all tymes to cum, and that the ministeris of the famyne mak daylie prayars in thar fermonds for the quene, the prince hir sone, and the hail nobilitie; and this done, the castell sehote greit ordinance.

Vpoun the samyn day, the lords of the nobilitie being aduerteift that capitane Michael Wemis having on his chairge lxxx fuddartis or thairby, wes cum fro Dumdie to Kirkcaldie, to haue cumm to James erle of Mortoun, incontrair the saids lords, to the toun of Dalkeith, the saids lords caulit man ane schipe callit barkwindance, with foure boittis with men of weare, to the nowmer of aucht feoir of fuddartis, with capitane Cullane and Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to Schir William Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, capitane of Edinburgh castell, to await vpoun the owircuming of the said capitane Michael Wemis and his fuddartis, for taking thair of, and pass furth of the havin of Leith for the same effect the lamin day at viij houris at evin. The said James erle of Mortoun heir- ing of this proceeding, and being in Dalkyth, came this same nycht to the toun of Leith, accompanyit with his hail fuddartis and freindis in the boundis of Louthane, Merse, and fouth pairts round about him that wald assist to him; and efter his cuming thairto, he purposit to haue apprehendit and tane the saids fuddartis and men that wer in the schipe and boittis. And about nyne or ten houris of the xiiij day of the said moneth befoir none, the saids capitane Michael Wemis and his men come in twa crayaris from Kirkcaldie. In thair cuming, the saids boittis and schippis chait thame beyond the Inche, in the quhilk, thaj apprehendit ane of the saids crearis, quhairin wes xxv fuddartis and Michael, lieutenant to the said capitane Wemis; and the vther crayer fled to Abirlady, quhair the said capitane, accompanyit with l fuddartis, pass thairfra without delay to Dalkeith, quhair thaj wer honestlie ressaunt.

In all this xiiij day, the faids men of wearre of the nobilitie being in the faid fchipe and boittis, culd nocht guiddie land for feir of the faid erle of Mortoun, quha wes liand about aue greit pairt of the coift fyid, await- and thairvpone incaice thaj landit in the fourth pairt of the famin; but the faids men of warre perlavng thaj mycht nocht guiddie land than without greit slauchter of thair men, and eminent danger in the haille, thaj past to Brintyland and thair gat victuallis; and incontinent thairefter, past to the fey and failit thair qubill the famyne nycht at midnycht, quhair thaj landit neir Crawmound; and thairefter come vpone the xv day thairof to Corstorphin cragis, and thairfra to Edinburgh, without any danger done to thame be the faid erle of Mortoun or his folkis, liand in wait for the fame purpose. And the capitane of Edinburgh castell, at thair cuming to the famin, causit schute iij peice of greit ordinance, and thairefter put thair faids prefonaris in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, with greit mirth and pleifour of thair assistaris. It is alsua of veritie, that the faids lords of the nobilitie, seing thair men of wearre being in the faids schippis and boittis wer of mynd to land vpoun the faid xiiij day, ifschit with thair horsmene and futemen towartis Leith in thair support, purposng, gif thaj had landit, outhere to haue relevit thame, or els to haue all deit. In this mene tyme, thair wes sum skirmisling betuix the faids pairteis, the erle of Mortoun beleivand that the faids men of weir wer in the faid fchipe and boittis, durst nocht land, fend to Striueling to my lord regent, defyrng him effectuoullie to cum and suppoit him in the taking of the faids men of wearre; bot or his cuming, the faids men of weare wer elscapit, as faid is.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Junij fairfaid, Johne Hamiltoun, sone to Androw Hamiltoun of Cochnoch, wes beheadit for the interpryng of the taking of Glasgow castell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij, William Durrie [Drury] come to Leith to the faid erle of Mortoun.

It is alſua to be notit, that the miniſtaris of Edinburgh maid nather prayars nor preitching fra the xiiij day of Junij vnto the _____ becaus it wes injoynt to thame to pray for the quene in the famin, be the lords of the nobilitie.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent caulit ſummond findrie perfonis, nobilmen and barronis, alliftaris to the quene, to compeir in parliament to be haldin in Striueling the xvij [xxviiij] day of Auguſt nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane crymes of treſſone contenit in the ſaid ſummondis.

Nota, the diſconfutoure done at the querrell hollis befyd Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xvj day of the ſaid moneth, being Sattirday, James erle of Mortoun being in Leith, and accompanyit with the maiſt pairt of his freinds and cuntriemen, with the regentis hail men of wearre, come furth of Leith to the Halkhill, and thair put thair men in array; and als the lordis of the nobilitie, viz. the erle of Huntlie, my lord Home, my lord Harreis, my lord Claud Hamiltoun, Gawin commendatere of Kilwyning, and Johne commendatere of Coldinghame, with all thair forces and men of weare haid be thame in Edinburgh, iſchit furth of Edinburgh with twa peices of finali ordinance, to the querrell hollis abone the abbay of Halyrudhous, quhair thaj arrayit thair horſmen and fuddartis betuix the querrell hollis and the ſaid Halkhill. And Schir Williame Drowarie Ingliſman, being with the ſaid erle of Mortoun, labourit and travelit this day betuix the ſaids parteis in ſie fort, that it wes convenit betuix thame that ane man ſhould pas in midſield betuix thame and waif his hatt, and than euerie partie to reteir hame; bot in this mene tyme, the erle of Mortouns hail horſmen brak with ane ſchout and cry vpoun the nobilities horſmen, quha newer maid counter to reiſt thame, bot continwallie fled vnto the tyme thaj come to thair awne futemen, quha maid all maner of manlie reſiſtance to thair aduerſaris as culd be devyſit; bot pairtlie owirrunne with thair awne horſmen, and

pairtie with thair enemies horfmen, the faidis pover fuddartis wer compellit to giue bakkis, and fua baith the horfmen and futemen of the faid nobilitie fled in at the watter zeitt beyid the abbay foirlaid ; on quhom followit the faid erle of Mortonis folkis, and continwallie tuke and flew of thame quhill thaj come to Edinburgh. In this conflict wes flane the faid Gawin commendatere of Kilwynning with xxiiij fuddartis of the nobilitie or thairby ; Alexander lord Home tane with James Cul-lane, Alexander Bog anfenzie to capitane Dauid Meluile with the faid enfenzie, and lxx fuddartis or thairby, with the faids tua peices of ordinance, with findrie horfmen ; and all thir pefonaris wer tane to Leith and put in the tolbuyth thair of. And of the erle of Mortonis pairtie wes flane Gawin Home fueddart, and capitane Michael Wemes tane, bot or he wes tane he wes hurt, quhair of he deceillit heirefter.

This confliet wes ane greit difconfetoure to the saidis lordis of the nobilitie, for nocht allanerlie wes thair men tane and flane, bot alſua the haill armes and horflis of thame that eſcapit wer for the maift pairt tint and perifched. It is gretumlie murmurit that the faid Williame Drowarie wes the ondrawer of this miſcheiff, and diſſaver of the quenis pairtie. Attour it is alſua faid that Johne lord Harreis is gretumlie murmurit in conſulting this deid, becaus he commonit with the auld laird of Drumlangrig on the day befoir, and als that he and his company wer the laiteſt that come furth of Edinburgh to the faid place quhair the faid confliet wes, and the ſoneſt that fled thairfra, albeit thaj wer neireſt to the faid Cannogaitt.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth, Matho erle of Lennox regent and Johne erle of Mar come to Leith. fo. 82.

Vpoun the xviiij day of the faid moneth, thair wes ane Parliament proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be the lords being thairin, in the quenis name, to be haldin in the famyn vpoun the third day of Auguſt nixtocum.

Vpoun the fámynne day, the faid fchir Williame Drowarie came from Leith to Edinburgh ; and thairefter paf to Leith ; and thairefter maid findry viages betuix Leith and Edinburgh for treating of aggrement betuix the parteis being thairintill, bot the fame tuik no effect.

In this mene tyme, it is devyfit be my lord regent and his counfale, that the cuntrie falbe devydit in four quarteris, and that euerie quarter fall remayne in Leith thair turne about, for keiping thairof and affeidging of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the 20 day of the faid moneth of Junij, the lordis of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh, caufit elect Thomas Ker of Pharnyhirst knycht proveft of Edinburgh, Cuthbert Ramfay, Thomas Hamiltoun, Halbert Maxwell, and Hew Lauder bailleis of the fámynne, with all vther membaris of court and counfale ; and maid publiçt proclamatioun thairof at the mercat croce of the faid burgh, and caufit nychtlic the quarteris of this toun waitche the wallis thairof. In all this tyme thair wes greit labouring maid betuix the faids twa parteis for releiving of prefonaris ; and als thair wes placit in the fleiple of Edinburgh on the fámynne day thrie peices of brafin ordinance, with victuallis and vtheris neceffaris for defending of the fámynne ; and ficlyk all the wallis, foufies and portis of the faid burgh wer newlie biggit and repairit, for the defending and halding thairof.

Vpoun the xxj day of the faid moneth, Alexander lord Home paf from Leith be fey to Temptalloun, thair to remayne in captivitie and prouone induring my lord regents will and mynd. This impreffoning of the faid lord Hume in Temptalloun wes ane greit dollour to him, becaus he wes in his enemies handis, viz. my lord Mortonis.

Vpoun the 23 day of the faid moneth, James Douglas of Drumlangrig, paffand hame fra Leith, wes tane be Daudid Spens of Wormeftoun, with fyve perfonis and 22 horfe with him ; the laird of Apilgirth hurt in taking Capitane of the garifone of horfmenne, and the young Lardis

of Drumlanrig and Apilgirthe wer chacit, and efter the taking of the said Laird of Drumlangrig, he wes imprefonit in Edinburgh Castell.

Vpoun the famin day Mr Robert Richartfone wes changit, and William Lord Ruthven put in his place in office foirfaid. In this mene tyme certane of the burgefllis of Edinburgh, to the number of ij^c or thairby, privilie paff furth of Edinburgh to Leith, and thair remanit; and maid capitane amangis thame Adame Fullartoun, and ane anfenzie; purpofing thairthrow to tak plane pairt with the lordis affiftaris of the king in the perfute of Edinburgh toune, and all thame affiftand to the quene being thairintill.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh in the quenis name, commanding all and findrie merchands, craftifinen and vtheris inhabitants of the said burgh quha hes laitlie depairtit furth of the fame, to refort and repair agane thairto within xxiiij houris nixt efter the said charge, vnder the pane of confiscatioun of all thair moveable guidis, and puneiffing of thair perfonis to the vtermoft rigour gif thaj can be apprehendit. fo. 82. b.

Vpoun the fame day thair wes ane fummondis of foirfaltour execute at the mercate croce of Edinburgh in the quenis name, fumonding thir perfonis following; thaj ar to fay, Johne lord Glamis, Adame bifchope of Orknay, Robert fuccellour to Dunfermling, Robert commendatare of Sanctmarie yle, James Richartfone his fone, James Liddell fewar of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James M^cGill of Rankelour nethir, Mr James M^cGill his fone, fchir Johne Stewart of Mynto knycht, Matho Stewart his fone and appeirand air, Alexander Stewart zounger of Garleyis, George Haliburton of Petcure, Mr James Halyburton proveft of Dundie, George Dowglas of Parkheid, George Cwnnyghame of Drumquhaffell, Andro Ker of Fawdounlyid, James Richartfone fone to Robert commendatare of Sanctmarie yle, Andro lord Vchiltrie, Alexander Home of Manderftoun, Alexander Home his fone and appeirand air.

Vpoun the said xxvij and xxvij dayes respectiue of Junij, the personis following wer fumond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh; viz. Andromaster of Errole, Johne lord Glamis, Andro lord Vchiltrie, Adame bischope of Orkney, Robert successour to Dunfermling, Mr Robert Ritchardson commendatary of Sanctmarie yle, James Richartson his sone naturall, James Liddell sewer of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James McGill of Rankellour nethir, Mr James McGill his sone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Manderston, Alexander Home his sone and appeirand air, David Home his second sone, James Forrester of Corstorphin, Walter Ker of Cessford knyght, Ker his sone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Houtounhall, Johne Cunnyghame of Drumquhassill, Johne Cunnyghame his sone and appeirand air, Johne Stewart of Mynto knyght, Matho Stewart his sone and appeirand air, George Haliburton of Pitcure knyght, Mr James Halyburton provest of Dundie, Andro Ker of Fawdounfyid, Mr Michael Elphinstoun, Patrik Murray of Tibbermure, George Dowglas of Parkheid, Alexander Home of Northberwick, capitane David Home, Alexander Stewart fear of Garleyis, Johne Boswell of Affleck, Gilbert Affleckt of that ilk, Johne Afflek of Wodhill, David Durie of that ilk, George Durie his broder, Andro Durie his broder, James Durie his broder, Peiter Durie of the Grange, Johne Anstryuzir of that ilk, Johne Reid of Aikinheid, Thomas Scott of Abbotshall, Patrik Howston of Craigton, Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, George Monro of Dawachartie, Andro Monro his sone, the baillies, counsaile and communitie of Dundie, Henrie Durie bastard sone to Robert commendatary of Dunfermling, and Johne Pitcarne, son to vniuersite

10. 83. Pitcarne, to compeir in Parliament to be haldin in the quenis name in Edinburgh, the aucht day of August nixtocum, to heir and sic thame and ilk ane of thame foirfaltit, for the crymes of treffoun contenit in the said summonds.

Vpoun the samyne day thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith

in the kingis name, that na persone hant or cum to Leith without thaj remayne thairintill, vnder the pane of punellung of thair perfonis.

Nota, the new castling of the forth of Leith.

Vpoun the famyne day my lord regent caufit cast and erectt agane the fowfies and wallis of Leith, purpolog to haue lyn thairin for halding of victuallis fra Edinburgh, beleiving thairthrow that the lordis of the nobilitie with thair men of weare being thairintill wald leave the fame.

Vpoun the penult day of the famyne moneth, thair arryvit ane schip in the raid of Leith callit the Andro, in the quhilk thair wes ten hundreth hagbuttis, tua hundreth corflattis, tua hundryth heid peices, with v^c bullattis, with ane certane of fall peiter fend be the king of France to the lordis of the nobilitie and capitane of Edinburgh castell, togidder with the fowme of vj^{co} ii of gold and siluer. Quhilk munitioun my lords regent and Mortoun caufit tak and apprehend furth of the said schipe and put in Leith; bot Johne Chifolme inbringer of the famin, heiring that the saidis Regent and Mortoun wer in the said toun of Leith, in the nycht befor the arryving of the said schipe in the raid foirsaid, departed and past furth of the schipe foirsaid, and tuik with him the coffer quhairin the said gold and siluer wes, and past thairwith vpoun the coist fyid of Fyff; bot howsein the regent wes aduerteist thair-of, Patrik lord Lindfay wes directit to feik him vpone the last day of the said moneth.

Vpoun the said last day of the said moneth of Julij, [Junij] the said Johne Chifolme wes apprehendit and tane be the said Lord Lyndfay, and he with the fowme of iij^{co} v^c merkis of siluer wes brocht to Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of the said moneth, [of Julij] the lordis of the nobilitie being in Edinburgh having perfyte knowlege that my lord regent haid fend ane boitt out of Leith ladin with ane greit pairt of the best hagbuttis, harnes, pulder, salt peteir and bullattis that he tuik furth of the said schippe callit the Androw of befor, to the castell of Striueling, caufit

Spens of Wormistoun capitane of fyftie horfmen, with xx horfmen of his company, pafs quietlie of Edinburgh at thrie houris in the mornyng to the Quenis ferray, quhair thaj tuik ane boitt and enterit thairin ; and thairefter paf vpon the said boitt ladin with munitioun as said is, and a litill or no debat being maid to thame be the defendaris that wes in the said boitt, thaj enterit and tuik fa many of the said hagbuttis and heidpecis as thaj mycht guidlie transport with thame, and all the remanent thaj keift in the fey ground ; and this done thaj returnit to Edinburgh with 10 pefonaris, being in the said boitt the tyme of the taking thairof.

Nota, the interchange of Drumlangrig for Home.

fo. 83. b.

Vpon the fyft day of the said moneth, Alexander lord Home wes releivit and delyuerit for James Dowglas of Drumlangrig, vpon the Gallowlie betuix Edinburgh and Leith. This interchange wes fair in contrair the willis and myndis of the freinds of the said lord Home, becaus he being tane it wes neur thair mynd that he fuld be releivit ; thinking that he being detenit in captivite, thaj mycht be kingis in his boundis, and vptak his leiving at thair awne plesour ; bot the Douglassis wald on nawayis the laird of Drumlangrig to ly in captivite.

Vpon the samyne day, monsieur Werack ambassatour for the king of France come to the raid of Leith, and wes tane perforce be my lord regents men of weare to the toun thairof, quhair he presentit to the said regent certane wrettingis fend be the said king of France to him, requyring him to rander and delyuer to the said ambassatour all munitioun, wynis and vtheris apperteining to the king of France being in Dunbartane the tyme of the taking thairof ; bot thaj held the said ambassatour, and flruik vp the writtis fend to the nobilitie assistaris to the quene fra bis maister the king of France, quhairat he wes gretumlie commovit ; amangis the quhilkis thaj gat ane minute of the hail fowme givin to the said John Schifolme, and accusit him fa scharplie thair-

vpone, that he wes confranit to bring the hail gold to thame fra James commendatare of Sanctcolme, quha thane haid it in his keiping, quhair-with the faid regent conducit j^c horfmen.

Vpoun the fext day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoune having indignatioun at James Cunnyghame of Drumquhassill, principall counfallour of my lord regent, pairtlie for fending away of the muni-tioun out of Leith that wes caffin in the fey as is abonewrittin, without awife of the secreit counsale, and pairtlie for the renling of the faid re-gent in findrie thingis by the faid erllis counsale, (for he thocht that the faid regent should doe nathing of any wecht without his awyfe haid thairto,) purposit to haue slane the faid laird of Drumquhassill; and the faid regent being quietlie aduerteist of the same, causit the laird of Drum-quhassill to depairt towartis Striueling, that he fould nevir luik vpoun the faid lard of Drumquhassill. Efter quhas depairting, the faid erle of Mortoun wes verry commovit that he haid elcapit, and thairfoir pur-posit, without any farther delay, to haue left my lord regent and past to Dalkeith; bot the faid regent heirand thairof, come to the faid erle of Mortoun, and referrit all thingis in his will, and promittit to doe nor difpone ony maner of thing in tynecuming without his awyfe. This done, the faid earle remaynit still in Leith.

Vpoun the sevint day of the faid moneth, the hail merchandis, cra-ftifmen and perfonis remanand within Edinburgh, maid thair moultaris in the gray frear kirk yaird; promitting to assist the capitane of Edin-burgh castell in the quenis actioun. The nowmer thairof, wer vj^c men fo. 84. or thairby. This mouftour wes maid becaus that the auld proveit and bailleis of the faid burgh haid left the same, and past with ane greit now-mer of the inhabitaris thairof to Leith, and thair maid thair mustouris, quhilkis extendit to iij^c men or thairby. For this wappinlchawing, my lord regent buir greit indignatioun at the tounis men remaning thairin.

Vpoun the famyn day, capitane James Cullane wes put in Leith to

the knowlege of ane afflyse, quhairby he wes conviçit for cuning aganis the king incontrair his promeis maid of befor, bot na executioun done vpoun him this day.

Vpoun the nynt day of the famin moneth, thair come certane men of wearre from Leith to the palice of Halyrudhous, quhair of Andro Mitchell wes capitane, and thair ranforcit the foirzett thairof, purposing to remayne thairin.

Vpoun the famyne day, thair wer certane perfonis fummondit in Edinburgh, to compeir in the parliament to be haldin thairin the 27 day of August nixtocum, to heir thame foirfaltit for certane poyntis of treffoune contenit in the said fummondis.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh croce, commanding all inhabitantis of the famin that hes past furth of the said burgh, and hes not borne wappins aganis the quenis majestie, that thaj refort agane to the same within xxiiij houris, and salbe hairtlic reffaut thairin; with certificatioun, gif thaj doe not, thaj salbe repute and haldin as the quenis enemies in tyme to cum; and als commanding all thais perfonis quha hes depairtit and borne armour aganis hir, that thaj in lykwyis repair agane to the burgh foirsaid within the said space; and thaj findand cautiuon for keiping of good ordour in tyme to cum, salbe reffaut thankfullie thairin, with certificatioun gif thaj doe nocht, that thair goods and geir salbe intromeittit with as efcheit, and thair wyffs and barnes expellit furth of the said burgh of Edinburgh with thame, and thair to remayne induring the lordis of the nobilities will and mynd.

Attour it is to be notit, that at this tyme the baill perfonis inhabitaris in Edinburgh remanand within the famin, wer reddie at euerie skirmeis in armes, to pas with the saids lords allistaris to the quene out of the said burgh, for maintenance of the quenis actioun; quhairat the burgeffis being in Leith wes maist havilie offendit.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the faid moneth, Robert lord Semple wes put to fredome and libertie be the lords of the nobilitie affistaris to the quene, furth of the famin, quha past hame vpone certane conditionus.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth, capitane James Cullane being convict, as is abonereherfit, wes beheadit on the linkis of Leith, quhair at the lordis of the nobilitie wes gretumlie annoyit, promeing and awowing, gif thaj can apprehend any of thair aduerfaris, that thaj in lykmaner fould be handillit.

Vpoun the xvij day of the faid moneth, Naper of Merching-^{fo. 84. b.} floun knycht wes tane, and brocht to Edinburgh castell be the laird of Mynto and his company.

Vpoun the famyne day, Mongo Fairlie, Johne Harwod, Hew Broun, and Robert Cunnyghame, all burgesfis of Edinburgh, wer put to the knowlege of ane assyse for mantenyng of the kingis auctoritie, and assistyng of his regent; for the quhilkis thaj became in will; bot the quenis lieutenantis and lordis continewit the faid mater vnto the morne thair-efter, to adwyse quhidder thaj wald tak the faids perfonis in will or nocht, and thairfoir ordanyit the faid assyse to conuene the faid morne.

Vpoun the famin six day, Johne Dowglas of the Scheill wes put to the knowlege of ane assyse for syndrie odious crymes, quha in lykwys wes continewit vnto the day of the faid moneth, and thairfoir continewit vnto the 21 day of the famin; and thairefter the of the faids perfonis fand fouertie to enter agane vpoun xxiiij houris warnyng, and wer put to libertie, and vtheris that wald nocht find fouertie wer haldin in presoun.

Vpoun the faid xx day of Julij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at Edinburgh croce, inhibiting all maner of perfonis, that nane of thame hant nor refort to Leith vnder the payne of death; and als that na perfone refortand in Edinburgh presentlie, outhet eit with thair horffis, or caus fcheir vther mens cornes vnder the faid payne.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun past from Leith to Striueling, quhair thair met him the maister of Callillis, Hew erle of Eglington, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne erle of Mar, with James Hamiltoun of Crawfordjohne, Robert lord Boyd, with syndrie vtheris barrouns and gentilmen, for to intercommoun tutching the pacefeing of this present debaite that regnis within this realme for the aucthoritie of the same; bot in no maner thaj culd aggrie thairvpon, and sua depairtit as thaj come, except that thaj concludit to meit agane vpoun the nynt day of August nixtocum in Striueling onlie.

Vpoun the said 20 day of the said moneth, Cuthbert Ramfay burges of Edinburgh wes proclamit the quenis custumar in Edinburgh, and fearcheoure within the same, in the rowme and place of Robert Watfone last custumare thairof; and inhibitioun maid, that na maner of goodis be transportit furth of this realme vncustumate be the quenis custumare, wnder the pane of confiscatioun of the same at the port quhair the famyne salbe transportit to, aither in France or Flandars. It is to be notit heir, that all guidis that ar to be transportit pay double custome.

In all this tyme, thair wes continwall skirmissing betuix Edinburgh and Leith, and diuerse men and hors flane on baith the pairties, bot for the maist part of the regentis part.

60. 85. Vpoun the xxiiij day of Julij 1571 foirfaid, thair wes ane fowfie maid in the blak freir gaird, to place greit ordinance thairin to ding the palice of Halyrudhous thairwith.

And vpoun the samyne day, James erle of Mortone returnit from Striueling to Leith fra the conventioun abouewrittin.

Vpoun the xxv day of the said moneth, the capitane of Edinburgh castell causit bring owt ane kannoin and great culvering owt of the famin, and placit the said ordinance in the blak freir gaird to ding the abbay thairwith.

And on the same day at efternone, thaj schote at the said palice of Halyrudhous diuerse tymes, bot the samyne did litle or na hurt to the famin.

Vpoun the samyne day, Mr Cace Ingiliman come to Edinburgh castell from the quene of England, with writtings tuitching ane abstenace to be tane amangis the nobilitie, and sua departed thairfra with ane anfuere.

Vpoun the xxvj day of the same, the lordis of the nobilitie assistand to the quene, condiscendit to the said abstinence, bot the regent and his assistaris wald not grant thairto, quhairat the quene of England wes gretumlie offendit as wes reportit.

In this mene tyme, my lord regent causit mak proclamatiounis in Perth, Dundie and all vtheris burrowes in Fyff and Angus, chargeing the inhabitants thairof to addres thame to meit him in feir of weir in Leith, with xx dayes victuallis, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyf, lands and guidis.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth, Striueling schire, Dunbartane schire, the schirefdome of Air, Kyle, Carrik and Cunnyghame come to Leith, thair to ferue thair induring xxiiij dayes.

Vpoun the first day of August the ȝeir of God abonewritten, thair wes ane sow ferryit in Williame Dauldsonis hous, flescher in Edinburgh, of xiiij gryfis, off the quhilkis, thair wes ane a monstoure. It laid the gruntill thairof in the heich of the heid of the same, and vnder that it laid twa ene, ane noifs and mouth, ane brow, ane chyke ane toung and luggis lyk to the similitude of man in all fortis; the remanent thairof wes lyk ane vther gryfe without hair; this pretendit sum mischeiff to this burgh.

Vpoun the secund day of the said moneth, thair wer certane personis of Edinburgh fled thairfra to Leith, to the nowmer of iiij^{xx} or thairby, summondit to compeir befor the quenis lieutenentis vpoun the sext day nixt efter the charge, to anfuere to sic thingis as falbe laid to thair charge, vnder the paine of rebelloun and putting of thame to the horne; and failȝeing thairof, to put thame thairto.

Vpoun the third day of the said moneth, the parliament proclamit be the quenis lieutenentis in hir name, wes affixit in Edinburgh and the foittis callit and ordanyit to ryue vnto the tyme the same wer dissoluit.

Vpoun the famin day, the parliament proclamit in the kingis name wes affixit, and the loittis callit in Striueling, and ordanit the famin to rin quhill it be farder dissoluit.

fo. 85. b. Vpoun the aucht day of the faid moneth, the quenis lieutenentis past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair callit the fummondis of foirfaltour raifit aganis Johne lord Glammiss and his affiftaris foirfaids, and continewit the fame.

Vpoun the famyne day, James erle of Mortoun past to Striueling to meit with Archibald erle of Ergyle and his adherentis, conforme to his promeis maid of befoir.

Vpoun the tent day of the famyne moneth, Alexander Jardane younger of Apilgarth, with ten of his men and cumpany, wes tane be the lairds of Buckcleuch, Wormistoun and Howmod, [?] and thair cumpany, and brocht to Edinburgh captiues, and ane of his cumpany flane, and verry mony of hors and men on baith fydis hurt, bot monyest on my lord regents fyid, for it wes crewallie fochtin befoir the faids perfonis wer takin.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane assemblee of the ministeris in Striueling, quhair it wes concludit amangs thame, that na minister should pray in thair fermouns for the quene, and fand fault with Alexander bifchope of Galloway, minister at Edinburgh, becaus he prayit for the faid quene; aganis the quhilk act Johne Craig opponit.

Vpoun the xij day of the faid moneth, the duke and erle of Huntlie, lieutenent to the quene, accompanyit with Alexander lord Home and vtheris of the nobilitie, past to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh; and thair fittand in parliament, the thrie estaittis foirfaltit Johne lord Glammiss and Robert lord Uchiltrie, Adame bifchope of Orkney, Robert fuceffour of Dunfermling, Mr Robert Ritchartfone, commendatare of Sanct Marie yle, James Ritchartfone his sone naturall, James Lidderdail fewar of Sanctmarie yle, Mr James M·Gill of Rankellour nether, Mr James

McGill his sone and appeirand air, Alexander Home of Manderstoun, Alexander Home his sone and appeirand air, David Home his secund sone, Alexander Home of Huutounball, Johne Stewart of Mynto, Matho Stewart his sone, George Halyburtoun of Pitcurr knycht, Mr James Halyburtoun proveft of Dundie, Andro Ker of Fawdown tyid, Patrik Murray of Tibbarmuir, Alexander Home of North Berwik, capitane David Home, Alexander Stewart fear of Garnleis, Johne Boswell of Affleck, Gilbert Affleck of that ilk, Johne Afflect of Wodhill, David Durrie of that ilk, George Durrie his broder, Andro Durrie his broder, James Durrie his brother, Piter Durrie of the Grange, Johne Anstruther of that ilk, Johne Reid of Aikinheid, Patrick Jonstoun of Craigtoun, George Monro of Dawachcartie, Andro Monro of Newmoir, the bailleis counsaile and communitie of Dundie, Henrie Durrie bastard sone to Robert commendatare of Dunferling, Mr Johne Pitcarne, Thomas Ridpeth, James Home of Finlas knycht, James Carmichaell, Alexander Gardene, for certane crymes and poyntis of tressoune contenit in the saids summonds; and continewit the dome of foirfaltour vpoun the remanent personis contenit in the summondis vnto the xxvj of this instant, and als continewit the said parliament quhill it be fully dissoluit; and thairefter the saids lieutenantis past to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and causit the heraulds mak publict proclamatioun of the said dome of foirfaltour, and raiff the saids personis armes, and ordauit thame to be deleite out of the buikis of armes; and the saidis personis guidis and lands to be escheit to our souerane ladie and inbrocht to hir vse; and decernit the said burgh of Dundie to haue tint the fredome thairof, and the personis inhabitaris thairof to haue tint lyff, lands and guidis. And this done, thaj past to the castell with sword, sceptour and crown.

All this tyme, the burgh of Edinburgh stute vpoun the callay thairof in feir of weir, according to thair auld vse.

In this mene tyme, Archibald erle of Ergyle, accompanyit with Ro-

bert lord Boyd, being at the conventioun in Striueling, met with James erle of Mortoun, and thair aggreit with him in all thingis in sic fort, that he became the kings man, and wald acknawlege his auētoritie fa lang as the kingis moder remaynit furth of this realme; for doing of the quhilk, he obtenit the promeis of ane benefice.

And als in this fame tyme, my lord regent feit certane men of wearre, to the number of iij^c attour his men of weare, sua that his hail men of wearre furmontis to vj^c futemen and j^c horfmen, quhairwith his grace purposit to assault Edinburgh; and the inhabitantis of the fame heirand thairof, maid fa greit labouris in casting of the fowlies thairof, and bigging of the ruinous wallis of the fame, that the said burgh wes newir sa strong since it got the first name. The names of the capitans of my lordis regentis men of weare ar, capitanis Thomas Crawford, Dauid Home, Andro Lamby, Andro Mitchell, Johne Chifolme and Walter Aikman. The names of the quenis futemen ar, capitanis Arthour Hamiltoun, James Bruce, Dauid Meluile, James Halkerstoun, Gilbert Montgomery, with Adame Fullartoun with Edinburgh band. The number of thair men of weare ar sex hundreth futemen, and ane hundreth horfmen or thairby. This defectioun of the said earle of Ergyle wes in ane maner ane discouragement to all thame professand the quenis auētoritie, becaus he newir acknawlegeit the kingis auētoritie vnto this tyme; bot the greedie and insatiabill appetite of benefices wes the maist caus thairof, for in his tyme, thair wes nane that wes brocht vnder the kingis obedience bot for reward aither givin or promiseid.

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And als he wes gretumlie persuadit heirto be Robert lord Boyd, quha persuadit the Kirk to pairt the said erle and his wyff, and to marie his dauchter, quha wes marijt vpoun the young laird of Cunnyghameheid of befoir.

Vpoun the xvijj day of the said moneth, Johne Adamfone bailgie, Edward Jonstoun, Mathew Jamiefone, Robert Johnestoun, Alexander

Blyth, Johne Crey^t, Johne Fergufoun, Charles Geddes, Johne Morrefone elder, Johne Morrefone zoungar, James Inglis merchand, Andro Sklaiter, Johne Johnestoun writtar, James Millar writtar, Gilbert Thornetoun writtar, Williame Harlaw faidlar, Alexander Harwod, Lyonne Finewein, Adame Fullartoun, Robert Johnestoun brother to the kird of Elphingstoun, Robert Gray, Mungo Ruffell, David Morris, Mr Michaell Chitholme, Gilbert Dick, Williame Ramfay, Robert Gourlay, Andro Craig, James Rannald draper, and Johne Blakburne younger, wer denuncit our fouerane ladies rebellis, and put to the horne, and als thair movable guidis decernit to be efcheit to hir vfe for thair contemptioun.

About this tyme, Monfieur Verac, ambaffatour to the king of France, tane and haldin be my lord regent in Leith, wes translaitit thairfra, and put in captivitie in the castell of Sanctandros.

Vpoun the twentie day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, come to Leith to my lord regent, with thair freindis in his fupport and ayd.

Vpoun the xxij day of the faid moneth, my lord regent and lords, professand the kingis auctoritie, feing thaj culd nocht obtene entrie in the burgh of Edinburgh, inventit ane slicht of weir, to be done and aduenturit be thame in maner following, to witt; thaj caufit the bandis of the men of weare, quhairof wes capitane Thomas Crawford, David Home, and Andro Lamby, to fort from Leith with thair men of weare, and placit thame quietlie in the nicht befoir in findrie cloillis, houffis and barnes thairof, nixt adjacent to the nethir bow of the faid burgh of Edinburgh; and als caufit vther tua bandis of futemene come to the abbay, and thair stand in array quhill thaj fould be aduerteist be found of trumpett to cum to the faidis vtheris thrie bands liand nixt the faid nethir boll. And quhen this wes performed, it wes devyfit that nyne horfis fould come to the faid port from Leith, ladyenit with meill, and

fo. 87. convoyit be sex fuddartis in armour in millaris weid ; and quhen the faidis portis fould haue opynit to lat in the faid meill, the faidis foul-diouris convoyaris thairof fould purpoullie caft down the faids leids in the middis of the port of the fame, and thaj to haue flane the keiparis thairof ; and in this mene tyme, the faids thrie capitanis lyand narrest the port to haue enterit in thairat, and thairefter to haue caufit thair remanent compangeonis to haue refortit to thame ; and than thaj all to haue pafit vp the gait of the faid burgh, and to haue flane all that wald ganfland thame ; for this nicht haue bene verray easlie done gif this devyfe had tane effect, for the tyme appoyntit of thair cuming in the faid burgh wes to be at fyve houris in the mornynge, betuix the departing of the nycht watche and the entering of the day watche ; bot the eternall God knowing the cruell murther that wald haue bene done and committit vpoun innocent pover perfonis of the faid burgh, wyteles of the halding thairof, wald not thole this interpryfe to tak fucceffe, bot evin quhen the faid meill wes almoft at the faid port, and the faid men of weare ftandand in clois heids in readines to haue enterit at the bak of the famyne, movit Thomas Barrie funtyme meffar, to pas furth of the faid port down to the faid Cannogait to haue fene his awne hous, quhair in his faid paffage he perfavit the faidis ambushmentis of men of weare, and with celeritie returnit and warnit the watche men and keiparis of the faid port ; quhilk caufit thame to fleik the famin quicklie, and fua this devyfe and interpryfe tuke na prosperous effect ; bot the faids men of weare departed with dollorous bartis, all difapoyntit of thair fecreit interpryfe, awoward to flay the faid Thomas Barrie gif euer thaj heir-efter culd apprehend him, for the reveilling thairof. The quenis lieutenantis rewardit the faid Thomas Barrie honeftlie.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the faid moneth, my lord regent, the erllis of Mortoun and Mar, accompanyit with certane vtheris barronis and gentillmen, and ane certane of men of weir, pafit to Striueling fra Leith,

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the faid moneth, my lord regent, the erllis of Mortoun and Mar, accompanyit with certane vtheris barronis and gentillmen and ane certane of men of weir, paft to Striueling fra Leith, thair to hald the parliament vpoun the xxviiij day of the moneth foirlaid, for forfaling of all perfonis fummond afliftand to the quene; and thaj left in the faid toun of Leith, for keiping thairof from the invafion of Edinburgh, fyve bands of men of weare, with ane hundreth horffinen, togidder with Edinburgh peopill and Leith.

Vpoun the xxv day of the faid moneth, thair paft furth of Leith to the burgh of Jedburgh xxx hagbuttaris, for manteing of the faid burgh aganis the invafion of the laird of Pharnyhirft.

Vpoun the xxvij day of the faid moneth, the lords and capitan of Edinburgh caftell caudit big ane new port at the nethir boll of the faid burgh, within the auld port of the fame, of aiffer wark in the maift ftrethie maner; and tuik to big the famyne with all the aiffer flanis fo. 27. b. that Alexander Clerk haid gadderit of the kirk of Reftalrig to big his hous with, and als all flanis and lyme gadderit be Neil Lange to big his hous with.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the faid moneth, Daud Spens of Wormiftoun, accompanyit with ix horffmen, paft to Sanctandrois; and Monlieur Verac ambaffatour, being in captivitie in the caftell thairof be the command of my lord regent, and efter fuppar repoffand him out of the portis thairof, wes convoyit and brocht be the faid laird of Wormeftoun fra the faid citie to Edinburgh, quhairto thaj come vpoun the xxix day of the moneth foirlaid. The lords and gentilmen being in Edinburgh wes gretumlie rejoyfit at thair cuming.

Vpoun the famyne day, Carrutheris of Howmendis paft of Edinburgh to the Byris, and thair brocht away lx oxin and key appertening to Patrik lord Lindfay and his tennentis, with fudrie horfflis.

Nota, the parliament haldin be the king in Striueling.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the said moneth, James be the grace of god king of Scottis, being of the aige of fyve zeiris, accompanyit with Matho erle of Lennox his guidſchir and regent, James erle of Mortoun, and the remanent of his nobilitie particularlie writtin in the foirfaltour following maid be him, being cled maift magnificentlie with rob royall, raid fra the castell of Striueling to the tolbuyth thairof. And at his cuming thairto, he maid this orifoune following fittand in jugement, viz. My lordis and vtheris trew ſubjeētis, we ar convenit heir as I wnderſtand to doe juſtice, and becaus my aige will nocht ſuffer me to doe my chairge be my ſelf, I haue givin my powar to my guidſchir as regent, and ſow to doe ; and ſow will anſuer to God and to me heirefter, &c. And this donn, thaj callit the ſummondis of foirfaltour vpoun my lord duke and his adherents, and thairefter nominat the lordis of the articles, and thairefter the king paſt to the castell agane. In his paſſing to the tolbuyth and returnyng thairfra, Alexander erle of Glencarne bure the ſword, the erle of Crawford the ſceptour, and the erle of Angus the croun. It is heir to be notit, that the croun, ſceptour and ſword wer all new maid, becaus the auld croun, ſceptour and ſword wes in the castell of Edinburgh, quhairwith the quenis lieutenantis in Edinburgh held the parliament, and maid foirfaltour following.

fo. 88. Vpoun the tuantie nynt day of the said moneth, James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, Alexander lord Home, accompanyit with diuerſe prelatis and barronis, paſt to the tolbuith of Edinburgh ; and thair fittand in parliament, the thrie eſtaitts thair being convenit, foirfaltit Matho erle of Lennox, James erle of Mortoun, Johne erle of Mar, Mr Robert Dowglas pretendit erle of Buchane, Patrik lord Lindſay of the Byris, Williame lord Hay of Zeiſter, Allane lord Cathcart, Adame commendatare of Cambuskenneth, Daid commendatare of Drybruch and Inchemahomo, Walter commendatare of Kinlofs and Bellie, [Bewly]

Alexander commendatere of Culrofs, Johne commendatere of Balmerinoch, Johne priour of Portmook, Mr George Buchannan penlionar of Corfragwell, George Dowglas bastard fone to vnquibile Archibald erle of Angus, James Dowglas of Drumlangrik knycht, Williame Dowglas of Hawik knycht his fone, James Johnestoun of Westerau, Johne Carmichaell of that ilk, Walter Ker of Celfurd knycht, Williame Ker his fone and appeirand air, Johne Jardane of Apilgirth, Alexander Jardane his fone and appeirand air, Williame Dowglas of Glenberuie, Johne Pollok of that ilk, Johne Lindfay of Covingtoun, Thomas Kennedy of Bargany, Mr Johne Fullartoun of Dryhorne, Johne Dalrumpill of James Chalmer of Gaitgirth, Cathcart of Carlingtoun, Patrik Houftoun of that ilk, Robert Semple of Foulwood, Stewart of Bafcrube, Johne Schaw of Grenok, James Galbraith of Kilcreuch, James Seytoun of Towch, Mr Johne Elphingstoun perfone of Innernathie, Walter Lekkie of that ilk, Johne Ogilvy of Innerquharitie, James Ougilby of Powrie, James Lovel fear of Ballumbie, James Stewart commendatere of Sanctcolmes Inche, Patrik Wood of Bonytoun, Williame Tyrie of Drunkilbo, Straquhane of Thorneton, Straquhane his fone and appeirand air, Johne Broun of Cultermanis, Umphray M'Gowall of Garthland, Keith of the Craig of Innerugy, the proveft, baillies, counsale and communitie of Jedburgh, the proveft, baillies, counsale and communitie of the cittie of Glasgou, Alexander Murray of Balwaird knycht, Andro Murray of Ardingofk knycht, Wardlaw fear of Torry, Williame Dowglas of George Dowglas his [fone] Robert Campbell of Kingecluch, Williame Campbell his fone and appeirand air, David Pitcarne of Drummis, maister Johne Pitcarne, Thomas Trumbill of Bedroull, Turnbill his fone and appeirand air, Johne Calder of Afloune, Williame Forbes of Touy, Robert Monro of Foulis, Guthrie of that ilk, Johne Ros of Craigie, James Ros

his broder, Williame Moncreiff of that ilk, Williame Moncreiff his sone, Williame Sibbat of that ilk, George Haddene of Glennegas, Johne Craingait of that ilk, Robert Dowglas of the Manyes, Hew Wallace of Cornenale, Thomas Reidpeth of that ilk, James Lauder tutour of Lauder, Williame Fearing fear of that ilk, James Kininmonth, Archibald Prestoun of Alifeild, [Vallifield] Prestoun his sone and appeirand air, Johne Hume of Blacader, Archibald Hume perfone of Dunfe, James Erskene of Litill Sanquhar, Robert Erskene his sone and appeirand air, David Orme of Lethame, David Lindfay fumtyme lyoun king of armes, George Dowglas of Parkheid, Thomas Scott of Abbotfhall, Scott his sone and appeirand air, Williame Dowglas of Lochlevin, Johne Cunnyghame of Drumquhaffel, Johne Cunnyghame his sone and appeirand air, David Fairlie of that ilk, Johne and Williame Fairlies his sones, Robert Cairnecorce of Clumillie, Mr Richard Strang aduocat, Thomas Johnestoun of Craigburne, Johne Stewart, Alexander Dog and Williame Tyrie, seruands to James commendatare of Sanctcolmes Inche, Robert Buchanman of Lanay, Roger Grier of Lag, Johne Crawford of Schaw, David Reid of the third pairt, Adame Douglas of the Watterfyid, Adame Fullertoun burges of Edinburgh, Robert Watfone, David Kinloch, Frances Kinloch his sone, Johne Adamesone, Gilbert Dick, Thomas Daidfone, Patrik Daidfone herauld, Mr Michael Chisholme, Andro Sinclare, Peter Turnet, Johne Arnot, Andro Craig burgeffis of the said burgh, and Cuthbert Fergufone in the cannogaitt, for certane crymes and poyntis of tressoun contenit in the summondis directit thairvpone; and decernit the saids perfonis and ilk ane of thame to haue tint and foirfaltit thair lyvis, lands and guidis, and ordaynit thair armes to be riffin, and thair names and armes to be eleidit [deletit] out of the buikis thairof for euer; and als the saids burrowes to haue tint thair friedomes for euer, and the inhabitaris thairof to haue foirfaltit thair lyvis, lands and guidis. And thairefter the saids lieutenantis and nobilitie, with

fword, fceptour and croun, paft to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair caufit proclame the faid foirfaltour.

Vpoun the penult day of the faid moneth, Matho erle of Lennox re- gent to James, be the grace of God king of Scottis, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoun, Archibald erle of Angus, Johne erle of Mar, Dauid erle of Crawford, Alexander erle of Glencarne, erle of Montrois, Mr Robert Dowglas, erle of Buchane and the erle Suther- land, the lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Simple, Uchiltrie, Cathcart, Methvene, Sanct Johnis; prelattis, the archbifchope of Sanctandrois, Orknay, abbotts of Dunfermling, Abirbrothok, Balmerinoch, Quhit- herne, Dryburgh, Cambuskenneth, Kinlofs, Culrofs, Corfragwell, Port- mook, and fanct Marie yle, the commiffionaris of the burrowis of Edin- burgh, Perth, Striueling, Linlithqw, Irwin, Dundie, Sanctandrois, Glaſgow, Coupar, Dunbar, Haddingtoun, Craill, North Berweik, Air and Montrois, raid fra the caftell of Striueling to the tolbuyth of the fame; and thair at his cuming in the fame efter thaj callit the fum- mondis of foirfaltour vpone the duke and the perfonis following, thay ar to fay, James duke of Chattellarault, George erle of Huntlie, Schir Williame Kirkealdie of Grange knycht, Sir James Balfour, Robert Melhile of Cairny, Dauid Seytoun of Parbroith, Alexander Crychtoun of Drylaw, Walter Ker of Pharynhirft, Johne Hamiltoun funtyme com- mendatare of Abirbrothok, Adame Gordoun, Andro Melvile, Dauid of Killbowoy, the bifchope of Dunkell, the bifchope of Abir- dene, the bifchope of Murray, the bifchope of Galloway, Gilbert Bal- four of Wefteraw, Robert Balfour his broder, James Borthuik, Borthuik of Collylaw, George Berclay of that ilk, Johne Cranftoun of Moreftoune, Bailzie of Cormeftoun, Dauid Spens of Wormiftoun, Johne Maitland zounger of Auchingaffill, Thomas Ker of Cavers, Thomas Hamiltoun of Preifffeld, Mr Archibald Hamiltoun viccar of Halbert Maxwell in Edinburgh, Mr Johne Mof-

crope, Patrik Mofcrope his sone, and Robert Gourlay feruand to my lord duke, for certane poyntis and crymes of treffoun contenit in the said fummondis direct thairvpone; and decernit thame to haue tint thair lands, lyves and guidis thairfoir, and thair armes decernit to be revin and deletit furth of the buik of armes. Thir ar the names of the perfonis vpoune quhome the said dome wes fufpendit, to witt, Alexander lord Home, Mr Johne Home his bastard sone, the laird of Bucleuch, the laird of Torry, the laird of Pittarro, and Alexander Drumond of Medop. And this done, the parliament wes ordanit to rin quhill it wer farther difsoluit.

Vpoun the famyne day thair wes twa greit fskirmiflings betuix thame of Leith and Edinburgh; in the quhilkis Mr James Haliburtoun proveft of Dundie and crownar to my lord regentis men of weare, wes tane and brocht to Edinburgh caſtle, with diuerſe and lindrie vtheris fuddartis and men of Edinburgh being in Leith, to the nowmer of L or thairby, and of thame flane to the nowmer of tuentie fyve; and on the quenis fyid thair wes tane Frances Tennent and vtheris fuddartis and burgellis of Edinburgh, to the nowmer of xx or thairby, and of thame flane ten or thairby, bot verry few hurt; bot of my lord regentis fyid ther wes many hurt, and that be the quenis horfmene. Bot haid not bene the laſt fskirmeis wes in the nycht, thair wald have bene ane infinite ſlauchter, for the chace come in Edinburgh, and my lord regentis pairtie followit to the portis thairof, bot neuer ane culd ken ane vther; and ficlyk the quenis horfmen come vpone the backis of the regentis fuddartis and maid ane great ſlauchter, and chacit thame in at the portis of Leith, and tuik mony pefonaris, and relevit my lord Home quha wes tane the fame nicht.

Vpoune the laſt day of the ſaid moneth, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Gilbert erle of Caſſillis, and Hew erle of Eglington come to Striueling, to appreif the ſaid parliament.

fo. 89. b. Vpoune the ſecond day of September 1571, the laird of Howmends accompanyit with viij^{xx} horfmen and Lx hagbuttaris, paſt from Edin-

burgh to the Byris to haue caflin down the fame ; bot it wes weill garnellit with men of weare that it culd not be gottin, and fua thaj returnit to Edinburgh frufrat of thair interpryfe.

Nota, the paffing to Striueling and flauchter of my lord regent.

Vpoun the third day of the faid moneth of September at vj houris at evin, George erle of Huntlie ane of the quenis lieutenentis, accompanyit with the lairds of Bucleugh, Pharnihirft, and Wormeltoun, and Howmends, to the nowmer of iijc horfmen, togidder with iij^{xx} luddartis all horffit, qubairof wer principallis George Bell and Johne Calder, fengeand thame, and caufand the rumoure and voce to ryle that thaj wer to pas to Jedburgh, paff to Striueling, and come thairto vpone the ferd day of the faid moneth, betuix thrie and four houris in the mornyng ; at the quhilk tyme Matho erle of Lennox regent, Archibald erle of Ergyle, James erle of Mortoun, Gilbert erle of Caffillis, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Hew erle of Eglington, the erllis of Montroifs and Buchane, the lordis of Ruthvene, Glammis, Simple, Vchiltrie, Cathcart, Methven, with diuerfe and findrie barronis and gentilmen to ane greit nowmer, being in the faid burgh, the faid lieutenant and his afliftaris paff in the fame be

And thair the hagbuttaris and fpeirmen paff vp the gait thairof, and crewallie fchote at all perfonis thair enemies, in fic fort and maner that thair wes few or nane that maid refiftance to thair invafion. And thairefter thaj paff to my lord regentis hous, and on force dang vp the geit and durris thairof, and brocht him without down the hie freit thairof towartis the nethir portis of the fame ; and ficlyk tuik James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Hew erle of Eglington, Gilbert erle of Caffillis, Williame lord Ruthvene, with diuerfe and findrie vtheris gentilmene thair being for the tyme, furth of thair lugeingis, and brocht thame down the faid gait to the faid nether port. And the faidis lieutenentis horfmen and futemen, feing na impediment

to be maid to thame, brak vp stabillis and merchand buithes, and oppinlie maid spoulzie of all horſe and vtheris guidis that thaj mycht owirtak, quhill the lieutenant wes paſſand with the ſaidis preſonaris out at the ſaid port to cum to Edinburgh, quhairon followit ane certane of armit men of the ſaid burgh; and or thaj come to the ſaid port, it wes crewellie foctin betuix the ſaid regentis mene, and ane ſew nowmer of the ſaidis lieutenantis, thair remainand thair for the

fo. 90. tranſporting of the ſaidis preſonaris, that thaj wer conſtrant to leive the ſaidis preſonaris behind thame and eſchew the preſent danger. In this mene tyme, my lord Regent being in the laird of Wormeſtonis hands, feiring that he ſould be reft fra him, wes ſchote with ane dag be the ſaid James Cadaris, throw the flank and abone the henche, quhairthrow he fell doun in ane trance dead to the ground; and finallie the ſaid regentis folks chacit the ſaid lieutenant and his folkis to Sanct Ninianis kirk. In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun wes relevit, and the laird of Buclench his taker tane in Strueling as preſonare with him; for haid not bene that the ſaid laird of Buclench awaitit all this tyme vpon the ſaid erle of Mortoun, vndoubtedlie he wald haue bene flane; and the ſaid laird of Wormeſtoun awaitand vpon the ſaid regent, wes crewallie flane be Williame lord Cathcart efter he wald haue bene tane, fair aganis my lord regentis will, for he ſaifit him to the vtermoſt of his powar. And thairefter the ſaidis erllis and lords eſcapit in maner forſaid, come to the ſaid regent and tuik him to the caſtell of Strueling, quhair he deceiflit of the ſaid ſchote the ſame day at four houris eſternone. Thair wes flane on my lord regentis ſyid in this conflict, Alexander Stewart goungar of Garnleis, and George Ruthvene broder to Williame lord Ruthvene, with xiiij vthir gentlemen, bot ſew or nane tane, and xxxijj perſonis hurt neir to the death, for the maift pairt thairof wes ſchot with puifonit bullattis, bot ſew or nane tane; and of the ſaid lieutenantis folkis vj perſonis flane, and

xxvj personis tane, of the quhilkis thè laird of Bucleuch wes ane; the faid George Bell and James Calder wes in lyik maner tane, and nane burtit. Thair wer tane furth of Striueling be the faids lieutenmentis cumpany ij^c Lxxxxvj hors pertenyng to the faids erlis and lordis and thair seruandis, quhilk wes ane of the principall caullis that thaj mycht not follow vpoun thair aduerfaries; attour thair wes tane and rest innumerable of merchand guidis and geir furth of the faid burgh of Striueling, perteyning almaiſt to the merchantis of Striueling and Edinburgh, be the faid lieutenmentis horſmene and fuddartis. It is heir to be lamentit for the death of the faid regent, quha mycht haue lievit in England with greit eife, wer not he wes ſend about be great men of this realme to accept ane charge vpoun him that he wes not hable to performe or gyde. Als the death of the faid laird of Wormiſtoun is gretumlie to be bewaillit for, for he wes in all his lyff fa gentill, fa humane, fa kynd, fa hardie, and fa prosperous and happie in all his warris, that his lyik eithlie culd not heirtofoir be fundin. Attour this greit interpryſe is fo. 90. b. gretumlie of all people to be commendit, and in ane maner wonderit at, and gif the famyne haid not bein done in thir our dayes, it haid bein to ws ane thing almaiſt vncredible, that iij^c horſmen and fourſcoir fuddartis paſt from Edinburgh to Striueling, and thair did to fa mony thair enemies as wes than thair convenit fa greit ane ruffill as thaj did, and returnit agane with ſic fpoulzie and guidis with fa litill harne reſſaut of thair faids enemeis, the lyk heirof hes neuer or ſeindill bein hard or ſene in this cuntrey of befoir. It is heir to be notit, that oft tymes God cauſis men to fall in the fame ſnair that thaj prepar for vtheris.

Nota, the erle of Mar chofin third regent.

Vpon the ſamyne day, Johne erle of Mar wes eleſtit and chofin regent to the kingis majeſtie, his realme and liegis, in the place of the faid vmquhile Matho erle of Lennox, be the faid nobilitie in Striueling in the foirfaid parliament, and maid publicatioun of the ſamin at the mercat croce thairof.

Vpoun the aucht day of the faid moneth, George Bell lieutenant to capitane Gilbert Montgomery, being tane in Striueling, wes hangit ; and James Cadder lieutenant to capitane James Bruce, being siclyk tane in Striueling in maner foirlaid, wes brokin on the root ; quhairt the quenis lieutenentis and hir men of weare wer most grevoulie offendit.

Vpoun the tent day of the faid moneth, the faids lieutenentis wes myndit to haue put the tutour of Pitcur, tane of befoir, to death, for the slauchter of the faid Johne Bell and Johne Calder, gif the deaconis of the craftis of Edinburgh haid not maid the mair request thairfoir.

Vpoun the samyne day, Patrik lord Lindfay lieutenant to vmquhile the lait regent, remainand in Leith, tuik and apprehendit the auld laird of Maquhany and findrie vtheris gentilmen of Fyff, purpoling to haue put thame and vtheris pefonaris tane in Leith to the death, incaice the faid tutour of Pitcur haid bein put to death this day.

Vpoun the xj day of the faid moneth, Johne erle of Mar regent, accompanyit with James erle of Mortoun, come from Striueling to Leith, and maid thair ane proclamatioun, chargeing all our foueranis liegis to addres thame in feir of weir with xl dayes victuallis, to meit the faid regent at Leith vpoun the first of October nixtocum, vnder the pane of tinfell of lyff, lands and guidis, for the affeiging of Edinburgh.

fo. 91. In all this tyme thair wes great preparatioun maid on aither syid of the pairties conteinand, the ane to perfew and the vther to defend.

Vpoun the secund day of October, fchir James Balfour wes elec'tit proveit of Edinburgh.

Vpoun the third day thairof, capitane Hew Lauder wes maid serjand major to the hail men of weare in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the samyne day, the faid men of wearr causit all the houffis of Leith and Sanct Marie wyndis heidis to be tane down, for difapoynting of thair aduerfaries purpose, quhairthrow the awnaris thairof incurrit greit skaith.

Vpoun the ferd day of the faid moneth, Johne erle of Mar regent come from Striueling to Leith to this feige, and caufit ane grofs culuering and batter to be tranſportit fra Duubartane to Leith, for the wyning of Edinburgh thairwith; the feir quhairof caufit mony perfonis of Edinburgh to depairt thairfra.

Vpoun the nynt day of the famyne moneth, my lord regent accompanyit with his army come from Leith to the Cannogait, and brocht with him nyne peices of finall ordinance and greit thairto, and caufit caſt trinfcheis in the Plefanis.

In this fame day the Theiff Raw and Potterraw wer baith brint with fyre.

In this mene tyme, Adame Gordoun broder to the erle of Huntlie, accompanyit with his freinds, met with the haille Forbefſis, quhome betuix it wes crewallie foctin; bot the faid Adame obtenit victorie, and tuke and flew j^c and xx perfonis.

Vpoun the tent day of the faid moneth, thaj placit tua peice of finall ordinance vpoun Sailis berrie to ding Edinburgh with; the ane thairof brak the fame day: and the capitane of Edinburgh caufit put ane cannone in the Blak Freir gaird, to ſchote in the Cannogait.

Vpoun the threttene day of the faid moneth, the faid artailgerie wes placit in Plefanis, quhairwith thaj dung Adame Fullartouns hous and platforme maid thairvpone all this day, and ſchote thairat xxxij ſchotis of greit ordinance, quhairwith thaj did litill or na ſkaith to the faid hous and platforme.

Vpoun the ſevintene day of the faid moneth, the faid artailgerie wes tranſportit from the eift ſyid of Plefanis to Johne Adameſonis hous, quhairwith thaj ſchote at the fouth waill and blok hous of Edinburgh, all the faid xvij and xvij dayes of the moneth foirfaid continvallis, quhairthrow ane pairt of the faids wallis wer caſtin doun, and ane vther pairt hoillit; the number of the haille ſchote of great ordinances that

fo. 91. b. wes schote at this feige wer xiiij^{xx} or thairby; and the wallis being in this maner dung, it wes belevit that thair should haue bene ane affalt maid thairat without delay. Bot the perfewaris perfawing the faids wallis fa waliantrie castin within defendit as thaj wer, left purpois, and continewit still at the faid feige quhill the xx day of this faid moneth, quhairvpon thaj depairtit with thair army and ordinance to the Cannogait; in the quhilk passäge ane of thair greit peices of ordinance larit, quhilk caufit thame mak great labouris to get owt the same agane in this nycht. And sua the haill army, vpon the xxj day thairof, with the faid ordinance past to Leith.

The leiving of this feige in maner foirfaid, wes the caus of ane great dollour to all the inhabitantis of Edinburgh, that past owt of the same of befoir for the affegeing thairof; for nocht onlie ane great multitude of the same past thairfra efter the first feige, bot alsua thair haill confederatis and faouraris, be thair persuasioun, beleving assuritlie that without stope the faid toun wald be tane befoir this secund feige, in lyik maner depairtit thairfra, sua that almaist euerie tent burges remanit nocht thairin; bot sua many as remanyit within the same maid sic purveance and ordour, and tuik sic labouris vpoun thame in casting of the fowfeyis, waching and warding and defending of the wallis thairof, inace the faids wallis haid bene sualtit, that it wes ane mervelous thing to behold; for the haill inhabitantis of the faid burgh remaneand thairin wouk continwallie, fra the tyme that the faid ordinance schote quhill the same wes left. The nowmer of the persons that wer slane of the perfewaris wes j^c personis or thairby, and of the defendaris xvj personis or thairby. In this mene tyme the tour of the auld tolbuyth wes tane down.

Wpoun the xiiij day of the faid moneth, James Cunnyghame, brother to the laird of Drumquhaffell, wes send be my lord regent and his assistaris to the quenis majestie of England, for men, munitioun and

money, for furth fetting of the kingis auctoritie, and in speciall for allsaigeing of Edinburgh agane.

Vpoune the xxvj day of the said moneth, the maiffonis enterit to big vp the ruinous wallis of Edinburgh laitie dung doune.

Vpoun the xxix day of the said moneth, George erle of Huntlie fend to Adame Gordoun his broder fourtie fuddartis with capitane Thomas Ker, to helpe the said Adame to subdew the quenis enemies in the North partis of this realme, and to resist the invasioun of Johne lord Glammis, lieutenant constitute be the king to goe aganes the said quenis faouraris in the North. Thir fuddartis wer convoyit from Edinburgh to Crawmond, and thair schippit in ane crear the same nicht, and landit in at Abirdene; in the quhilk crear maister James Kirkcaldie, broder to Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, wes carijt and transportit to Abirdene vpoun the penult day of the said moneth at aucht houris at evin, and remanit thair quhill the third day of Nouember, quhar he gat ane pink and pass to Flandaris thairin, and thairfra to France, thair to obtene ayd and support at the king thair of for resisting of the forces of England; quhilkis assuritlie wes beleivit in this cuntrie haiffilie to resort. At the quhilk passage my lord regent and his assistaris wer gretumlie commowit.

fo. 92.

In this mene tyme, the duke of Northfolk and the bischope of Ros wer baith put in captivite in the tour of Londoun, for assisting of the quene of Scotland, and favoring of hir and hir actioun.

In this same tyme, my lord regent sent capitane Chisholme with ane hundreth hagbuttaris to my lord Forbes, to invaid Adame Gordoun thairwith.

Vpoun the secund day of Nouember, James Cunnyghame broder to the laird of Drumquhassill returnit from England, quha causit the rumour ryise, that Inglisinen wer haiffily to cum in this realme for mantenyng of the kingis auctoritie.

Vpoun the 6 day of the said moneth, Mr Caice Inglifman come fra the quene of England to my lord regent, for treating of peace of the lordis assistaris of the quene, conforme to the said quene of Inglands commiffioun gevin to the lord Hunnifdail thairvpone.

Vpoun the fevint day of the said moneth, the said Mr Caice come from Leith, with certane writtingis fra the confall of England to the lieutenant in Edinburgh, requyring thame to fend thair ambaffaturis to meit in Berwick with my lord Hunnifdail, quhair thair fall meit thame certane of the regentis partie to treat amitie and concord; quha fend thair anfuere with Andro Melvile thairof to Berwick with the said Mr Caice. This lord Hunnifdail haid ane commiffioun of the quene and confale of England to treat the said peace gif the famin culd be done, bot he wes ane greit enemie to all thame that assistit the quene of Scotland or hir actioun now in hand; bot all done be England to dryve tyme, this wes wrocht quhill thaj wer readie with thair army.

In this mene tyme, Adame Gordoun maid great labouris in bringing the quenis enemies in the North to hir oppinioune, and speciallie vpoun the Forbessis.

Vpoun the xij day of Nouember foirfaid, thair wer fummond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh lord Forbes, maister of Forbes, with the principallis of the saids Forbessis, and Gilbert erle of Caffillis and all his freinds, to compeir in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh vpoun the tent day of December nixtocum, to heir thame and ilk ane of thame decernit be decret of parliament to haue tint thair lyvis, lands and guidis for the cauffis contenit in the said fummonds.

Vpoun the famyne day, it wes grantit to capitane Richard Skowgall that he should be maid capitane of j^c futemen quhilkis he raifit.

In this tyme, the nobilitie in Edinburgh maid great labouris to haue haid Johne Craig minifter to preach, bot he wald not come.

Vpoun the fevintene day of the said moneth, James erle of Mortoun,

Robert successeur to Dunfermling, as ambassatouris for the king, past from Leith to Berwik to commoun with the said lord Hunnisdail, for obtenyng of men and munitioun to feige Edinburgh and the castell thairof; albeit thaj causit the rumour pas that thaj past for peace thairto.

Vpoun the tuantie day of the said moneth, the maister of Forbes, lieutenant to the king, accompanyit with his haill freindis and twa bandis of hagbuttaris, quhairof capitaneis Chisholme and Wedderburne wer capitaneis, extending in the haill to the nowmer of viij^c men or thairby, past from Coway towardis Abirdene, for danting and suppressing of Adame Gordoun, and all thame that assistit the quenis auctoritie in the North; the said Adame than being in Abirdene, accompanyit with his freindis and capitane Ker, extending to 9¹⁰⁰ men or thairby; and the said maister Forbes being cum owir the brig of Abirdene, the said Adame mett him; quhair it wes cruellie fochtin be the space of ane hour betuix thame, quhill at last the said maister of Forbes and his folkis gaif bakkis and fled, quhom on followit the said Adame and chacit thame four myllis. In this battell wes flane capitane Chisholme, with the maist pairt of the haill men of weare, with xv gentilmen Forbessis; the haill nowmer flane in this conflict wer thrie hundreth men, and twa hundreth tane with the said maister Forbes lieutenant; and of the said Adames pairtie flane ij^c. This victorie wes the caus of great obedience in the North to the quene. In this same moneth, the said Adame Gordoun send capitane Ker to the place of Toway, requyring the ladie thair of to rander the place of Carrigill [Corgarffe] to him in the quenis name, quilk sho wald nawayes doe; quhair of the said Adame having knowlege, movit in iyre towardis hir, causit raise fyre thairintill, quhairin sho, hir dauchteris and vtheris personis wer destroyit, to the nowmer of xxvij or thairby.

In this mene tyme, the laird of Parbroth tuik the castell of Brochtie, to the displeisour of the burgh of Dundie, quha wes great enemies to all thame assistand the quenis auctoritie.

Vpone the laft day of the faid moneth, James erle of Mortoun, and Robert commendatare of Dunfermling foirfaid, returnit fra England to Leith, but munitioun or men of wearre quhairfoir thaj paf.

Vpone the tent day of December 1571 at four houris at none, capitane James Halkerftoun, with iiij^{xx} fouldiouris wnder his charge, paf furth rafchlie to the nobilitie, to haue brocht vivaris to the burgh of Edinburgh, for quhome the vther enemies in Leith had lvin at wait the nycht preceeding, in nomber of iij^c men, at the park dyk, and fua the faid capitane wes takin and his fouldiouris foirfaidis; and alfua takin of thair factioun capitane George Mitchell, be way of rafchnes as faid is.

Vpone the sextene day of the faid moneth, the horfmen in Edinburgh tuik certane burgefis quha wer paffand betuix Leith and the abbay.

The xxij, the regent paf to Striueling fra Leith.

Vpoun the laft day of the moneth of December, thair wes takin be the horfmen foirfaid, within the toun of Tranent in tyme of the hie mercat thairof, certane merchands burgefis of Edinburgh, and brocht falfie to the faid burgh at four houris efternone or thairby; quhilk interpryfe wes hardie to be done be ten horfmen.

Vpoun the fecund day of Januar 1571, thair come from Leith to Edinburgh caftell, to the nobilitie for the quenis pairt, ane ambaffatour of the quene of Englandis, nameit fehir Harie Carray, fone to the laird Holmfidane, with fevin hors of tryne, and remanyit thairin all nycht.

fo. 93. b. He wes met be the nobilities horfmen midgait, and honourable accompanyit as faid is; quha depairtit the morne thairefter to Leith. Efter his away paffing

Dawling hanfengie to capitane Bruce, with xvj horfmen, paf af Edinburgh to the pairtis of Cliddifdail, and fra thine to Lennox, quhair thaj herijt the pooris in thaj pairtis, but mercie quhair euer thaj gat fupperiouritie over thame.

Vpoun the fyft day of the faid moneth, lord Maxwell, accompanyit with L horfmen, come to Dalkeith as the rumour zeid, for in-

treating of mariage betuix him and Dowglas, lifter to George erle of Angus, and vpoun the fext day past to Leith to the erle of Mortoun for the fame effect. Nota, not in weirlyk maner.

Vpoun the nynt day, the regent foirlaid, and Archibald erle of Ergyle with vtheris, come fra Striueling to Leith.

Vpoun the fyftene day of Januar lxxj, George erle of Huntlie, lieutenant afoirlaid, come to commoning with lord Grahame at the Grenesfyd, betuix Leith and Dunbar [Edinburgh?]

Vpoun the xvij day, the said erle of Ergyle and lord Grahame past fra Hallmond to Leith.

Vpoun the xvij day at tuelf houris efternone, at the mercat croce, Hew erle of Eglington, erle of Monteith, lord Boyd, and Hamiltoun his sone and air, Campbell of Lowdoun his sone and air, &c.

wer summonit vpone poyntis of tressoune, to compeir befor the quenis lieutenantis in the tolbuyth thairof, the third day of March thairefter, to heir thame and euerie ane of thame decernit to tyne honour, heritage, lyff, lands and guidis for euer.

Vpoun the ferd day of Februar lxxj zeiris, Mr James M'Gillis duelling hous in Edinburgh wes castin down to the ground.

Vpoun the fyft day of Februar lxxj zeiris at nyne houris at nycht, capitane Alexander Trotar, Smyth his handfengie, and James Oliphant handfengie to capitane Melvile, with j^c fuddartis, past to Edinburgh with Ker of Pharnihirst, guidfone to the laird of Grange, towardis the burgh of Jedburgh, for diftruçtioun thairof as his enemie; quhilk wiage tuik na good fuceffe.

Vpoun the fevint day thairof at tuelf houris at none, thair past towardis Dalkeith, pertenying to James erle of Mortoun, viij^{xx} hagbuttaris, futemen, and lxxx horfmene, quhair thaj raifit fyre in greit habundance to the greit greif of the inhabitantis thairof, and returnit saiffie to the

burgh of Edinburgh agane at aucht houris at evin; albeit the vther perfones thair enemies lay at wait, and millit at the plefour of God.

Vpoun the xj day, Schir James Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh be reffoun of the fummiondis of treffoun raifit as is afoirfaid; and, as the brute of the peopill wes, appointit with the duke concernyng all materis fo. 94. variable betuix thame. The fame day James lord Herreis come thairto in quiet maner, and pait to Leith the morne thairefter.

Vpoun the tent day of the moneth and geir foirfaid, the faid Smyth and Oliphant handfengies afoirnameit, and thair fouldiouris that pait with Pharnihirft for the effect befor fpecifeit, war defeat at Hawik be diffait of thair horfmen, quhilk wer bordouraris and thevis; and the perfewar of thame, Williame lord Ruthvene, lieutenant ordanit at that prefent, and thefaurar to the king, being thair with tua bands of futemen hagbutaris, viz. Lambie and Aikman, with affiftance of the cuntrie, hardly brak vpoun thame, and conffranit thame to submit thamefelfis in will, be reffone of the faid horfmens efchewing, quhilk thaj did and wer difarmit, and promittit to pas towartis Edinburgh for feiking of releif, vpoun promeis of entrie agane quhen the faid lieutenant fould call for thame; quhilk promeis wes not fulfillit nor oberfuit; and the faid Ker of Pharnihirft wes chaftit fourtene myles with the mair be the faidis perfonis, and efcapit, Trotar and vtheris with him; and fua thair wes takin to Leith the faids twa capitanis, a ferjand nameit Jaſper Home, and fevin of the hableft fouldiouris, quhairof

Jackfone ſchottar of the fyre dartis wes ane at quhome thaj buir great hatrit.

Vpoun the xv day of Februar lxxj, thair wes ane lugeing in Nowdries wynd pertenyng to ane burges of Edinburgh, quha haid efchewit furth thairrof, nameit Nicoll Wdwart, but rewth daſchit to eird for his contemptioun.

This day at evin, Pharnyhirft and Trotar come to Edinburgh and vtheris with thame.

Vpoun the xvij day thairof lord Maxwell accomplieft the band of matrimonie with Dowglas, fister to Archibald erle of Angus in Dalkeith, and fua fubferyvit to acknowlege the kingis auctoritie.

Vpoun the xix day thairof, being fafrinfevin, at tua houris efternone, George lord Seytoun come to the caftell of Edinburgh, accompaniyt with ane fervand, quha obtenit paffage throw England in fimilitude of ane merchand ; this feruand wes ane bordourar nameit Eickie.

The fumyne day at the hour foirfaid, thair come to Leith fra England in commiffioun, Mr Randell, and Schir Williame Drowrie generall to the capitane of the caftell of Edinburgh, directit as the rumour of the commoun peipill geid fra the lord Hinnifdail fra him in favouris of the kingis lordis in Leith, and not be commiffioun of the quene thairof ; at thair arryving in Leith, all munitioun being thair wes difchargit.

Vpoun the tuantie ane day, the faids ambaffatouris come to Edinburgh caftell fra Leith, quha wer met midgait be George lord Seytoun and certane of the nobilities horfmen ; and at thair entrie within the weft port thairof, thair wes difchargit owt of the faid caftell all kynd of munitioun in great habundance, quhillk wes done as the rumour geid rather for the occafion of the faid nobill lordis returnyng, than for the vtheris perlouis as faid is. Thaj remanit quhill fex at evin in the faid caftell, and depairtit to Leith, and Mr Archibald Douglas with thame, quha favourit nocht the faid lord Seytoun.

fo. 94. b.

Vpoun the xxv and xxvij dayes thairof, the faidis ambaffatouris come fra Leith to the nobilitie in Edinburgh, and tuik na effect.

Vpoun the third day of March lxxj geiris, capitane James Halkerftoun, and certane of the nobilities horfmen, and fyftie hagbutaris paff furth tymoullie in the mornyng for inbringing of viveris to the burgh of Edinburgh, quhairof Williame lord Ruthvene and

lord Methven his guid broder having knowlege, come furth in Leith in number of ane hundryth horfs to the Burrowmure, traifland to haue gottin the faids perfonis in gyrne, albeit thaj wer admonifhed thair- of, and approchit neir thair ftrenths; and efter thair viewing a fchort fpace vpoun the faid mure, and euerie horfman preickand at vther, thaj paft throw the Seynis towartis Wrichthouffis, and fyne to the Dene, a dricht fra fchote of the caftell, quha wes haldin occupeyit be the lordis horfmene, quhilkis wer nocht fyftie at that present; and the faids lordis being pafland in to Brochtoune towartis hamewartis, it fortunait ane peice of artalgerie wes fchote furth of the caftell, quhilk chancit to licht vpoun the faid lord Methvene; the vehemencie quhairof pairtit his bodie in twa pairtis, and his richt arme fra him, and his horfs heid alflua, and wes flane, quhairof the ficht wes forrowfull, he being ane man not pafland xxiiij geiris of aige.

Vpoun the nynt day of March Lxxi geiris, Hamiltoun, fpous to George erle of Huntlie come to Leith, quha wes thankfullie reffauit be the lordis thair, and accompanyit to Edinburgh be Mr Archibald Dowglas and findrie vtheris. Nota, that fho gat na paffage be Striue- ling, as fho truflit to haue obtenit. In this mene tyme, difpofitiouns of lands wer givin be the lieutenantis vnder the privie feill.

Vpoun the tent day thairof, thair wes xv of capitane George Mitchell fouldiouris takin be the lordis horfmen in the park, and presentit befor the lords in the tolbuith, quha thairefter wer put in the proveft mer- fchallis handis in firmance, and keipit lang thairefter. This day thair paft tuentie fex fouldiouris to Corftorphin, for ftaying of vivaris to cum to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xj day at tua houris efternone, Patrik Gordoun, third brodir to the erle of Huntlie, paft with xxx gentilmen of the faid erllis towartis Craigingait to thair paffyme, feiring no harme of thair aduer- faris. Nochttheles, capitane Dauid Home having knowlege of thame,

come feirflie from Leith with lx fuddartis, tending to haue gottin thame in gyrne, and confranit thame to tak Dingwall for thair refuge, becaus thair wer na hagbuttis with thame, and thair wes wehemencie on ather fyid, quhilk laffit twa houris, and fua flachter, capitane Alexander Trotar lechote in the thie.

Vpoun the tuelf day of March, the regent paft to Striueling be occafion of feiknes.

Be this mene tyme, thair wes ane cunziehous erectit in the caftell of Edinburgh, efter the xxx fhillings peice of the quene.

Vpoun the threttene day of the faid moneth, the place of Lethingtoun wes gottin be flicht of the fecretaris freinds; and vpoun the xiiij day, thair paft certane fouldiouris out of Edinburgh for keiping thairof. This day Richard Jacklone and fex vther fouldouris brak waird in Leith wnder nycht and come to Edinburgh, vtherwyfe wald haue bein iuftifeit.

Vpoun the xv day, the faid place wes randerit agane to capitane Daid Home, quha come with his fouldiours for perfute thairof, be refoun the interpyfaris thairof wer appeirand to heritages, and for feir of tinfell thairof, be refoun that the vther wer principallis of the feildis and nicht owirthrow thame did as lyklikeft; the principall wes young Newtown and vtheris.

Vpoun the tuentie day thairof, thair paft to Edinburgh fourtie feruands of Pharnyhirftis, to the fleidis pertenyng to the erle of Mortoun, nameit Crwdonis eift and weft, and Sandie Riggis, and railit fyre thairto, to the greit greiff of the inhabitantis thairof.

Vpoun the xxvj day, the regent come to Leith agane fra Striueling.

Vpoun the xj day of Apryle lxxij, be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, all affurances givin to ony perfone or perfonis be the lieutenantis wer difchargit, and fpeciallic the erle of Mortonis tennentis; efter the quhilk, the lordis horfmen paft furth and

herijt the Quenis ferrie and vther pairtis thairabout, to the great greiff of the poveris.

This day foirfaid, and tua dayes efter, pover women that wer caryand coillis to Edinburgh wer beraift of thame.

Vpoun the nyntene day of the faid moneth, the regentis horfmen paf and brak all colpat wyndaris within four myllis to Edinburgh, fua that the faid burgh should not be fervit in elding; quhilk turnit to the hurt of the inhabitantis of Edinburgh that efchewit, quhais houffis wer pullit down for the fame caus.

The xxj day, thair come fevin fouldiouris of capitane George Mitchellis furth of the abbay to Edinburgh, in armour, be occasioun of creweltie vfit amangis thame fellfis in hanging.

fo. 95. b. The xxij day, thair wes ane minister namit Robert Wauch justifeit, as the rumour geid, be reffoun of ane word speiking contrair the lordis of the kingis factioun, quha wes extramelie pynnit in the beittis lang of befoir, and borne to the jebbat.

Vpoun the xxiiij day, efter fevin houris at evin, thair wes fex of capitane Mitchellis fouldiouris flane throw occasioun of drunkinnes, be capitane James Bruce and few with him.

Vpoun the xxvj day of Apryle Lxxij, at aucht houris at evin or thairby, thair wer tuentie of capitane Richard Skougallis fouldiouris, with his lieutenant and ferjand, paffand as the rumour geid towartis Blaknes, quha wer defeat be thrie hundreth horfmen that wer liand at wait at Crawmond vpoun Claud Hamilton sone to the duke, and thair maift crwellie but mercie flew fyftene of the faidis fouldiouris, be reffoun thaj wer difapoyntit of thair vther interpryse, and tuike the faid lieutenant nameit Qubeit, and ferjand nameit Smyth, and thrie of the hableft of the faidis fouldiouris, and hangit thame at thair returneing unto Leith bot forder order; quhairat the lieutenantis wer greatlie movit, and caufit hang the morne thairefter twa of thair

fouldiouris vpoun ane trie behind Movtrays hous, in ficht of thair aduerfaris, in lycht, quha lang ane day, and wer takin away in the nycht be the saidis aduerfaris. This foirfaid crueltie tendit nather to Godis glorie nor good conſcience as appeirit.

Vpoun the fyft day of Maij, capitane Richard Skougall wes flane at Merchingftoun vpoun fuddantie and rafhnes, quha deceiflit the ellevint thairof.

Vpoun the xvij day of Maij lxxij, thair come to Leith ane ambaffatour fra the king of France nameit Monsieur Lacrok, a man of good knowlege, with horſe in tryne, to intreat for peace betuix the parties; at the quhilk tyme of his entrie, the haill inhabitaris and remanaris within the burgh of Edinburgh wer in thair armour wpone the feildis in ficht of thair aduerfaris, quha difchargit fyve peices of artillgerie at thame, and did na ſkaith.

Vpoun the xxj day, the foirnameit ambaffatour come to Edinburgh caſtell, met be George lord Seytoun, at quhais entrie certane munitiones wer difchargit; quha paſt the ſame nycht to Leith agane, and lugeit in Mr Johne Loganes lugeing thair.

And vpoun the xxvij day, the ſaid ambaffatour come to Edinburgh caſtell as is affairfaid, and tuik no effect.

In this moneth of Maij, Johne lord Flemyng arryvit at Qubithorne in Galloway, furth of the partis of France quhairto he paſt lang of befoir.

Thair wes in this foirfaid moneth greit penurie and ſcant of vivaris within the burgh of Edinburgh, ſua that all wes at ane exceeding darth. Nochttheles the remanaris thairin abaid patientlie, and wer of good comfort, and vſit all plefouris quhilkis wer wont to be vſit in the ſaid moneth of Maij in ald tymes, viz. Robin Hude and Litill Johne. fo. 96.

Vpoun the ſevint day of Junij, George lord Seytoun paſt with tua

bands of futemen towartis West Nidrie, bot obftacle aither of Corftorphen or Reidhall.

Vpoun the tent day thair of, George erle of Huntlie lieutenant to the quene, with the hail horfmen and futemen, fouldiouris and burgeffis, inhabitaris in Edinburgh, paft towartis Merchingftoun with ane cannoun, to have affeigit the fame, at tua houris efternone, quhairat thaj remanit quhill four houris thairefter, and difchargit the faid cannoun oft tymes thairat, and maid greit flappis in the wall; quhairat the keiparis of the faid place, being bot men, and the principall commander abfent, vnbethocht thame felffis that thaj wer nocht of poffibilitie to detene it fra thair faids aduerfaris. Ane of thame nameit Alexander Felde fouldiour, be adwyce of the remanent, feing ane of his broder flane, paft to the wall heid, benevolentlie to haue randerit the faid place, fua that the faid lieutenant wald giue thair lyves and baggage faif. Nochttheles he perfawit ayd approaching fra Leith, and faid vnto the remanent, be of good confort, for helpe is at hand; vpoun the quhilk fpeaking, everie of thame incuragit vtheris; and fua the faid lieutenant perfauand his aduerfaries cumand throw the Wyndiegoll, faying of farder perfewing of the faid place, paft to thame and the faids inhabitaris with him. Nochttheles the faids burgeffis of Edinburgh being verijt and irkit of thair trubill preceeding, having na fpace to efchew from thair aduerfaries, gaif bakkis, and fua being rafhlie followit vpoun, thair wes takin xxx and flane fex perfonis or thairby; the faid cannoun efcapit and brocht faiffie to the Weft Port of Edinburgh. This day the faid lieutenantis horfe wes fchot vnder him, quhilk wes ane great terrour to the remanent being with him at that present.

Vpoun the xiiij day thair come xl leid of meill to the burgh of Edinburgh vnder filence of nycht, fra the faid lord Seytoun be Corftorphen bot impediment, convoyit be thrittie horfmen, to the greit greif of thame in Leith.

Wpoun the xiiij day, thair wes fyvetene of the inhabitaris of Edinburgh put to the knawlege of ane allyfe, for assilltance of the lieutenant, within the tolbuyth of Leith, of the quhilk thair wes sex justifeit, viz. hangit, quhair of the names ar, Thomas Mitchelfone merchand, James Dalzell burges, schir Williame Makkie scoolemaister, Alexander Soufie cramer, Muttok fouldiour and cordonar, and Bow Peter ane fouldiour. This wes done to giue terrour to the remanent that escapit, nocht to assilt the saidis lieutenentis in the lyk interpryflis, albeit the saidis perfonis wer coactit to doe the same; the rest wer continewit. It is heir to be notit, that thaj quha eschewit out of Edinburgh, wer the principallis occasiouns of the foirsaidis perfonis diftruccionis. fo. 96. b.

Vpoun the xv day, the caryaris of the victuall afoir namit wes taikin be Boyd keipar of the Reidhall, passand to hamewartis agane, and thar nages alfua, about xij hours at none or thairby, the number xj gOUNG boyes, and cast in presoun thairintill, quhairat the lord Seytoun wes heichtlie movit.

Wpoun the xx day of the said moneth, thair wes proclamatioun maid in Leith, chargeand all maner of perfonis to meit his regent at Carnwath the xxiiij day of the same. Vpoun the quhilk day the said regent past thairto, and fua tuik forder jorney vpoun Cliddifdaill, traifland to haue gottin obedience of the Hamiltonis. &c. &c. &c.

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Finis.

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Wpoun the tuelf day of Apryle, the zeir of God J^o v^c liij zeiris, Marie quene drowriare of Scotland, moder to Marie quene of Scottis, wes inaugurat in the auētoritie, and maid regent in this realme be the thrie estaittis of parliament haldin at Edinburgh the famyne day, be demiffioun of James duke of Chatellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, protectour and governour to the faid Marie quene of Scottis be the space of xij zeiris of befoir. This inauguratioun of the faid quene regent wes maid be the faid hail thrie estaittis, rather desyreing ane franger to ring and empire over thame, than ane native scottifman. For the quhilk dimiffioun maid be the faid duik, he wes difchargit of all maner of thingis intromettit with be him pertening to James the first [fifth] king of the Scottis, fader to the faid Marie quene of Scottis, the tyme of his deceis; and alfe of all maner of thingis vptane and intromettit with be the faid duke, pertenyng to the faid quene of Scottis induring hir minoritie and les aige, afoir the day of the faid renunciatioun and dimiffioun. Efter the quhilk inauguratioun, the faid quene regent maid George erle of Huntlie chancellor, Gilbert erle of Caffillis thefaurar; continewit Williame commendatare of Culrofs in the office of comptrollarie; Donald abbot of Cowpar wes maid keipar of the privie feill, and David bifchope of Rolfs continewit in the office of secretarie.

fo. 97.

Wpoun the day of , the zeir of God foirfaid, George erle of Huntlie chancellor, wes be the procuratioun of Gilbert erle of Caffillis thefaurar, for the slauchter of vmquhile M^cIntofchie, comandit and put in captivitie and warde within the castell of Edinburgh, quhairin he remanit ane certane space, and wes delyuerit furth of the faid castell be delyuerance of greit fowmes of money to the faid quene regent, and renunceing of his takkis quhilkis he hade of the erldome of

Murray, Rofs, Orknay, and the lordſchipe of Ardmanoch, in favouris of the croun.

In the moneth of Julij 1556, the ſaid quene regent held juſtice airis in Innernes, and thairfra in Elgine, and thairfra in Banff, and thair-eſter in Abirdene.

In this ſame tyme, George erle of Cathnes being delatit in the ſaid juſtice air of Innernes, for committing of diuerſe and manifold foule and odious crymes, and accuſit thairfoir, becauſe the ſaid regent culd not get ane vnſuſpect affiſe to him, he wes put in captiuitie in the caſtell of Innernes, and thairefter tranſportit to Edinburgh caſtell, quhairin he remanit ane certane ſpace, and thairefter wes put to friedom and libertie be ane great compoſitioun of money.

In all the tyme of thir airis, John maifter of Maxwell wes commandit in waired, ſumtymes in caſtell Dingwall, ſumtym in Innernes, in Elgin, and quhilis in Abirdene, quhill he wes put to libertie vpoun caution.

In the moneth of October, the zeir of God abonewrittin, Patrik erle of Bothuile, lieutenant at Annand for danting of the thevis, deceſſit.

Vpoun the ſecund day of October 1557, thair wes [ane] army ordanit and preparit to conuene at Maxwelheuch, and to pas in England. And quhen the ſaid quene regent and the hail nobilitie conuenit, and nathing ſuſpectit bot that Werk or Norhame ſuld haue bene demoliffed and caſtin doun, and the great ordinance tranſportit owir Tweid for doing thairof, and monſieur Doſſell with ane certane Frenſche men of wearr reddie to execute the ſaid interpryſe, the ſaids hail nobilitie wer repugnant thairto, and ſkalit thair ſaid army, to the great diſplefour of the ſaid regent, and ſhame of this cuntrie.

Vpoun the laſt day of December, the zeir of God abonewrittin, the toun and fortalice of Calice wes win be the duke of Guyſe, quhilk haid bein haldin be the kingis of England from France be the ſpace of ij^c zeiris and mair.

fo. 97. b. Vpoun the aucht day of Februar, the zeir of God abonereherfit, thair wes certane commiffionaris chofin be the thrie estaittis of this realme, for treating and fetting furth of our fouerane ladies mariage in France with Frances dulphin thairof, take schipeburd, and be great tempeftis part of their schippis perifched in thair paffage. Off the quhilkis commiffionaris thir ar the names, James archbifchope of Glasgou, Robert bifchope of Orknay, Gilbert erle of Caffillis thefaurar, George erle of Rothes, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, James lord Fleming of Cummar-nald, George lord Seytoun, and Johne Erkin of Dvn; and thairefter laudit at Calice, and paff to Pareis.

Vpoun the xxv day of Apryle 1558, Marie quene of Scotland wes marijt vpoun Francis dulphin of Viennoyis, eldest fone and air to Henrie king of France, with great magnificence, in the citie of Pareis.

Vpoun the penult day of September, the zeir foirlaid, ane part of the commiffionaris quhilk paff in France for treating of the quenis mariage, returnit and arryvit in Scotland, off the quhilkis the names folowes, viz. James archbifchope of Glasgou, James commendatare of Sanctandrois, George lord Seytoun, and Johne Erkin of Dvn; bot Robert bifchope of Orknay, Gilbert erle of Caffillis, George erle of Rothes and James lord Flemyng, deceiffit in France. It wes hevilie murmurit in this cuntrie, that the faids nobilmen wer poifonit in the faids pairtis.

Vpoun the penult of Nouember, in the zeir abonewrittin, Marie quene regent ordanit ane parliament to be haldin in Edinburgh, quhair-intill it wes aggreit fullie amangis the thrie estaittis of this realme, that the croun of the famyne fuld pas to France, havand this name, to be ane matrimoniall croun, and the dauphin to be crownit thairwith; vnder conditionn gif the quenis grace deceiffit without lawfull airis of hir bodie, that he fould claim na farther richt thairto, but immediately efter hir deceis, fall renunce all rycht quhilk he haid to the faid matrimoniall croun, without any farder impediment.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Apryle 1559, peace wes proclamit betuix Ingland and Scotland, and the forth of Eymouth ordanit to be caffin down.

Vpoun the fourtene day of Junij, the ȝeir of God abonereherfit, the Black and Gray Freris of Edinburgh wer demoliffed and caffin down aluterlie, and all the chepellis and collegis about the faid burgh with thair ȝairds wer in lykwyife diftroyit; and the images and altaris of Sanctgeilis kirk diftroyit and brint, bot [be] the erlis of Ergyle and Glencarne, the pryour ^{fo. 98.} of Sanctandris and lord Ruthvene, callit the congregatioun; and the quene regent, not content of thir proceedingis, departit to Dunbar.

In all this tyme, all kirkmemmis goodis and geir wer spoulȝeit and reft fra thame, in euerie place quhair the fanyne culd be apprehendit; for euerie man for the maist part that culd get any thing pertenyng to any kirkmen, thocht the fame as wele won geir.

Vpoun the 21 day of Julij, the ȝeir abonereherfit, James commendatoure of Sanctandris and Alexander erle of Glencarne, with thair assistaris callit the congregatioun, past from Edinburgh to Halyrudhous, and thair tuik and intronettit with the irnis of the eunȝehous, and brocht the fame to the faid burgh of Edinburgh, to the faid priour of Sanctandris lugeing being thairin; the faid quene regent being in Dunbar, accompanyit with James duke of Chattellaralt, George erle of Huntlie, James erle of Bothuile, my lordis of Home, ȝeifter, Borthwick and Levingstoun, with diuerse vtheris barronis, heiring of the faids proceedings, wes gretunlie annoyit thairat.

And thairfoir vpoun the xxiiij day of the faid moneth, the erllis and lords foirfaids, accompanyit with monsieur Doffell and certane Frenchemen his fouldiouris, and vtheris barronis and gentilmen, to the nowmer of J^{co} men or thairby, come from Dunbar to Leith, quhair it fuld haue bene fouchin betuix thame and the faids lords of the congregatioun, war not thair wes ane appointment maid betuix thame, that the faids lordis of the congregatioun fould incontinent dispatch thame of

Edinburgh. And sua thaj did ; and the said quene come to Edinburgh vpoun the xxviiij day of the said moneth thairefter.

Vpoun the nyntene day of September, in the zeir of God foirfaid, the quenis grace regent and monsieur Doffell, fearing the faids lords of the congregatioun, caufit cast and forth Leith to ane greit streth, and victuall the famin to ane greit dert.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth, the zeir of God abone-writtin, the bischope of Amiance and Monsieur La Brosche, accompanyt with viij^c men of weare, come furth of France, and landit in Leith.

Vpoun the xxviiij day of the said moneth, James Hamiltoun, eldest fone to James duke of Chattellaralt, come furth of France, throw England to Scotland. Efter his cuning, my lord duke his father assistit to the faids lords of [the] congregatioun, and left the quene regent.

fo. 98. b. Vpoun the xviiij day of the moneth of October, in the zeir foirfaid, the lordis of the congregatioun come to the burgh of Edinburgh, accompanijt with vij^{co} men, purposing to feige Leith. And the said quene Regent, accompanyt with Monsieur Doffell, the bischope of Amianes, Monsieur La Brosche, Johne archbischope of Sanctandros, James archbischope of Glasgou, George bischope of Dunkeld and George Lord Seytoun, past the samyne day from Halyrudhous to Leith.

And vpoun the last day of October in the said zeir, the laird of Ormeistoun in Louthian being in Berwik, with certane gold to haue furneit the lordis of the congregatioun thairwith, wes tane be James Erle of Bothuile, and in his taking was ewill hurt, and the said gold tane from him.

Vpoun the first day of November, the zeir of God foirfaid, the Frenche men of weare being in Leith, ischit furth of the same to haue tane victuallis. And the lordis of the congregatioun ischit furth of Edinburgh with their men of weare and artailgerie, and stellit the same abone the querrell hoilis at the abbey, and schote thairwith fra the mornyng quhill none at the said toun of Leith. At none, the said Frenchmen

come furth of Leith to the nowmer of ij⁶ men, and cam maisterfullie on the faids lords of the congregatioun, quhar thaj wer standand at the faid artailgerie, quha at thair cuming fled to Edinburgh, quha followit on thame quhill thaj come to Edinburgh portis; and thairefter returnit agane, and tuik the faid artailgerie to the faid toun of Leith, to thair aduerfaries greit rebuik. In the faid Frenchemens cuming vp the Cannogait, thaj spoulzeit and flew all maner of perfonis that thaj culd apprehend.

Vpoun the famyne day, James lord Arrane, willing to haue ane amendis vpoun James erle Bothuile for the taking of the gold foirfaid fra the faid laird Ormestoun in maner foirfaid, past from Edinburgh to Crichtoun; and at thair cuming thairto, James erle Bothuile being afoir aduertest eschewit; and becaus thaj culd not apprehend him, thaj spoulzeit the faid place of Crychtoun of the innumerable substance being thairintill. This done, thaj returnit to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the sext day of the faid moneth, the faid Frenchmen ischit furth of Leith to haue herijt Bruntstoun. The lordis of the congregatioun being aduertist thairof, come furth of Edinburgh vpoun thame, and met thame at Restalrig. It was erwellie skirmisist be the space of thrie houris continwally, quhill at the last the futemen of the faid congregatioun, nocht supportit be thair horlmen as thaj fuld haue bene, wer constrained to flie to Edinburgh. In this skirmeis was slane xxv perfonis of fo. 99. the congregatioun, and of thame tane j^c xvj perfonis, and led captives to Leith; and on the vther fyid, few or nane slane or tane.

In the same nycht, the faids lordis of the congregatioun departit from Edinburgh to Linlithqw, and left thair artailgerie standand woid vpoun Edinburgh callay, and the faid toun in point of destruccion. Johne lord Erskin, capitane of the castell of the faid burgh, caulit imbringe the faid artailgerie in the faid castell.

Vpoun the sevint day of the faid moneth of October, the faid quene

regent and Frenchmen, thinkand be the depairtour of thair enemies na les victorie fallen to thame as if thaj haid win the said burgh be force, enterit in the famyne, and ludgeit sex anfezgies thairin, to the greit inquietnes of the inhabitantis thairof.

It is heir to be notit, that befor this tyme thair wes neuer ane franger men of weare lugeit in the said burgh.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of December, the zeir of God abonewritten, quhilk wes Zule evin, the saids Frenche men past from Edinburgh to Striueling be land; and thairefter come on the north syid of Forth to Bruntyland and Kingorne, spoulzeing the famyne, purposing to haue gone to Sanctandros.

Vpoun the xj of Januar, the zeir foirsaid, ane gentill man callit Marteis, crownar of the haill Frenchemen, arryvit in Leith havin.

In the nixt nicht thairefter, certane perfonis in Leith of the congregatioun past to the raid of Leith, and thair rest away the schipe that the said crownar arryvit in, quhairin wes the said crownaris haill cleithing, hors and armour. The principall taker of this schippe wes Andro Sandes, than induellar in Leith.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of Januar foirsaid, thair arryvit in the mornyng aucht greit schippes of Ingland in the raid of Leith, and in thair arryving thaj tuik capitane James Cullane and capitane Farny, lieutenant to capitane Pirroit, being in ane pink; and alse ane vther schipe callit the Hoy, quhilkis wer to pas in Fyff with mvnitioun to furneis the Frenche campt, being thair, as is befor writtin. And the famyne day the Frenchmen leand the saidis Inglis schippes arryvand in the said raid, left thair first purpois, and returnit agane to Striueling; and in thair returneing thairto, the congregatioun past befor them all the way, and left na victuallis to thame be the fame, quhilk caufit the saids Frenchemen to sustene greit hungar and penuritie of victuallis; and alse the said congregatioun cuttit the brig of Tillibodie to the effect that the said

French camp should haue na passage throw the same. And the said Frenchemen, to get ane way to pas ovir the said watter, tuik down the timber of the Tullibodie kirk, and ane sure passage owir the said brig; and sua thaj come to Striueling vpoun the xxvij day of the said moneth, at evin.

Vpoun the xxij day of Februar in the ȝeir foirfaid, the pryour of Sanctandros, Patrik Lord Ruthvene, William Maitland ȝounger of Lethingtoun, Schir Johne Wischart of Pittarro knycht and Mr Henrie Balnaves of Halȝairdis, as commillionaris for the congregatioun, schipit at Pittinweme, accompanyit with vij Inglisthe schippis, and past thairfra to the toun of Berwik, and quhair thaj landit vpoun the xxiiij day of the said moneth. Johne maister of Maxwell come thair to thame to mak ane band and confideratioun with the quene of England and her peipill, according to the band maid betuix France and Scotland. The making of this band was to obtene army out of England to put away the Frenchemen out of this realme, quhilkis wer than doand greit harme in the same, and for caus of religioun. It wes almost done.

Vpoun the xv day of March, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, the hail Frenchemen quhilk wer in Striueling past to Glasgou, and thair chacit the congregatioun furth of the same, and remaynit thair tua nichtis, and then come to Linlithqw, quhair thaj lay waitland and destroyand the pover peopill thairabout, vnto the xxvij day of the said moneth. In thair passing to Glasgou, and returneing thairfra, thaj herijt and spoulȝeit all the cuntrey quhair thair passage lay. It wes alsua devyfit amangis thame to pas to Hamiltoun for destruȝtioun thairof; but the rumour raise of the suddane incuming of the Inglis army, quhilk flayit thair purposis.

Vpoun the said xxvij day of March 1560, the French army being in Linlithqw, raid ane forray about the same be the space of v mylis, and

brocht to Leith all the cattell, horfis and vther geir that thaj mycht apprehend, to the great diftruçtioun of the cuntrey.

Vpoun the penult day of the faid moneth in the faid zeir, the Inglis army come in Scottis ground for fupport of the lordis of the congregatioun, to the nowmer v^m futemen, and ij^c licht horfmen and demilances. The lieutenant general to thame wes the Lord Gray of England; the capitane of the demilances wes Schir George Howard; fo. 100. the capitane of the licht horfmen, Schir Harie Pairfay, and the capitane of the hail futemen wes schir James Croftis capitane of Berwick; thaj come thairfra to Prestoun.

Vpoun the first day of Apryle the zeir of God abonementionat, Marie quene regent past from Halyrudhous to the castell of Edinburgh, thair to remayne induring the feige following, accompanyit with Johne archbifchope of Sanctandros, the bifchopes of Dunkell and Dunblane. The commendatare of Halyrudhous, the archbifchope of Glasgow and George lord Seytoun, past to Leith with monfieur Doffell, Labrofche, the compt Martis and the bifchope of Amiance, and thair remanit the hail tyme of the feige thairof.

Vpoun the vj day of Apryle foirfaid, in the zeir afoir writtin, the Inglifmen raifit thair army and camp fra Prestoun, and came in ordour of weir to Reftalrig; quhair at thair cuming, with the Scottis army, quhilkis wer of the nowmer of ij^m horfmen, it wes crwellie ffirmiffit betuix the hagbutaris of the French and Inglifmen. The faid Frenchmen were standand or the Inglifmen cuming, at the Halkhill in four arrayit cumpanyis; and thair made great debait be the fpace of ane hour, quhill at laft the faid Frenfchemen, owerfett with the Inglis and Scottis horfmen, reteirit to Leith, quhair in thair paffing thairto thair wer flane of thame xl, and of thame tane j^c or thairby; and of Inglifmen twa flane and findrie hurt. And this done the Inglifmen campit about the kirk of Reftalrig and place thairof, and caft thair trinfcHis.

Vpoun the vij day of the said moneth, the saids Inglifmen landit thair greit ordinance and artailgerie at the Fichat burne, and placit thame on the eist syid of the toune of Leith, to the number of xij greit doubill and singill cannonis and fyftene small pecis, quhilkis thaj brocht to land, togidder with powder and munitioun.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Apryle foirfaid, being pasch day, thair come to Mussilburgh ane capitane namit schir Rauff Saidillar, with certane horsmen and futemen to the Inglis army. Vpoun the famyne day at nicht, the castell of Blaknes wes tane be the schireff of Linlithqw.

Vpoun the xv day of the said moneth of Apryle at none, thair come furth of Leith, at the port callit Sanctanthonies port, the crowner of the Frenche men, accompanyit with xl horsmen and thrittie hagbutaris, and raid the reddie way to the Inglis trinfches. And in this mene tyme the Frenche futemen to the number of J^{co} men, all hagbuttaris, ifchit furth at the port, stand vpoun the linkis, and cam als haiftilie vpoun the saids trinfches as the said Frenche horsmene. And thaj quhilk wer in the trinfchis not being weill aduerteist of thair cuming, bot some sleipand, some walkand, haiftilie ruschit to armour, and cam befor the saids trinfches, and thair met thame, quhair it wes crewallie fochin be swordis. In this mene tyme, the wache of the Inglis horsmen, being ij^c men, brak vpoun the said Frenschemen with intellable audacitie, and put thame be force ane great away abak; and zit throw great and continwall schooting of hagbutaris, the Inglis horsmen wer put abak. And thairefter the saids Frenschemen enterit within the saids trinfches, and slew all that abaid thair force, and carijt away ane anfenzie with thame, and dang twa naillis in the tutch hoilis of tua small peices of ordinance being in the saids trinfches for the tyme. In this mene tyme the Inglis army come fordwart with the said horsmen, and chacit thame crwellie to the wallis of Leith and in at the portis thairof. At this skirmishe wes slane of Inglis futemen ij^c lx, with certane demilances, and ane

hundreth and xx hurt or thairby, quhairof many of thame heirefter deceifit; and of Frenchemen lx flane or thairby, and findrie of thame hurt, bot newer ane tane on aither fyid.

Vpoun the xx day of the faid moneth, the laird of Ormeftoun with certane horfmen awaitit certane Frenchemen quhilks wer in the caftell of Dunbar, quhen thaj wer cumand furth of the fame to hunt, and tuik of thame lix perfonis; off the quhilkis wer capitane Pirroyt and capitane Hay; and v or vj flane.

Vpoun the xxv day of the faid moneth in the nycht, the Inglis camp quhilk lay at the kirk of Reftalrig with the Scottis, changit thair camp to Pilrig vpoun the watter of Leith; and in the faid nycht the trinfches wer caftin; and on the morne, quhilk wes the xxvj day of the famyn, in the mornyng, the artailgarie wes convoyit to the faid place, except fa meikill as wes left in the trinfchis befeyd the Halkhill.

Vpoun the laft day of Apryle the zeir of God abonewrittine, thair chancit ane pairt of the toun of Leith to be brint, be ane fuddane fyre in ane certane pouder being in the gardhous within Leith.

Vpoun the ferd day of Majj, the zeir foirfaid, the barronis and gentilmens of Louthiane come in to Edinburgh to the lords of the congregatioun, and fubfcryvit the new band and confideratioun.

fo. 101. Vpoun the fevint day of Majj, the Inglis men and Scottis army caufit ane certane men of wearr to pas to the wallis of Leith, purpofing to affault the famin, and for this effect thaj maid certane leddaris. In this doing thair wes flauchter maid on ather fyid, bot thair wes the greiter flauchter be ovir far maid vpoun the Inglis and Scottis perfewaris of the faids wallis, and that be the number of iiijc perfonis. And this done thaj left the perfewing of the faids wallis any farther.

Vpoun the tent of Junij, the zeir of God abonewrittin, Marie queene dowariare and regent of this realme, at xij houris at evin deceifit in the caftell of Edinburgh, and maid the erle Merfchall and

fchir Johne Campbell of Lundie knycht hir executouris. Befoir hir departing, ſho caulit fetch to hir James duke of Chattellarault, James commendatare of Sanctandrois and vtheris lordis aſſeidgeris of Leith, and at thair cuming ſho exhortit thame to be faithfull and obedient ſubjectis to the quenis grace hir dauchter, quha promittit to doe the fame; bot as thaj fulfillit the ſaid promeis thair proceedingis will tellifie.

Vpoun the xiiij day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, thair come certane Frenchemen out of Leith, to the number of thrie hundreth or thairby, to Mont Pellem, ane forth ſituat vnder the Halkhill, quhair thair brak vpoun thame certane horſmen Ingliſmen, and chaſit the ſaid Frenchemen to Leith agane. In the ſaid chace thair wer flane of Frenchemen xl, and of Ingliſmen ane trumpetour.

Vpoun the xvj day of the ſaid moneth of Junij, thair come to Edinburgh four ambaffatouris, with thair tryne of horſmen to the number of xl; tua of the ſaids ambaffatouris for the pairt of France, and twa for Ingland. The Frenche ambaffatouris wer callit monſieur de Randane, broder to count Roſs Fokko, and the biſchope of Wallange; the names of the Ingliſ ambaffatouris wer the ſecretare Cicill and doctour Wittoune. At thair cuming to Reſtalrig, all the ordinance of the Ingliſ camp ſchote for noveltie diuerſe tymes in prefens of the ſaids ambaffatouris. This done thaj come to Edinburgh, and wer lugit in the fame.

Vpoun the xvij of the ſaid moneth, thair wes affurance and trewis tane betuix the Ingliſ and Scottiſmen on that ane pairt, and the Frenche men in Leith on that vther pairt, for fyve dayis following to indure. Thir trewis wer procurit be the ſaids ambaffatouris.

Vpoun the vj day of Julij, Thomas duke of Northfolk come to the campe beſyd Leith, in quiet maner in the nycht, and viſeit the ſaid camp and forth of Leith, and haiftilie depairtit thairfra without knowlege of the pepill of Berwik.

Vpoun the vj day of Julij, it wes concludit and finallie endit betuix

fo. 101. b. the faids ambaffatouris, tuitching all debaittis, contraverfies and materis concernyng the affeiging of Leith, departing of the Frenchemen thairfra, and randerung of the fame; and the faid peax daitit this faid day.

Vpoun the fevint day of the faid moneth, efter the concluding of the treatife foirfaid, the heraldis of Scotland paff to the mercat croce of Edinburgh, and thair maid this proclamatioun following :

To the loving of the maift puiffant lord, and the confort of all good Chrifitanis.

The maift puiffant prince and princes, criffin king and quene, Frances and Marie, be the grace of God king and quene of France and Scotland, and the maift puiffant princes Elizabeth, be the fame grace quene of England, Irland and defendar of the faith, &c. ; It is concordit, and ane reconciliatioun of peax and amitie, the quhilk is to be inviolablie obferuit betuix thame, thair fubjectis, realmes and cuntries; and thairfoir in the names of the faids prince and princeffis, it is commandit and exprellie injoynit to all maner of perfonis that ar vnder thair obedience, or being in thair fervices, fra this day furth to defift and ceis fra all hoftilitie baith be fey and be land, and to keipe and obferve good peax the ane to the vther, vnder the pane to thame does in the contrair of thair greit perrell.

Vpoun the xv day of Julij foirfaid, the Inglis army retereit to Muffilburgh, and the Frenchemen with bag and baggage embarkit; and als thair wer certane pionaris enterit to the wallis of Leith for the demolutioun thairof.

Vpoun the xvijj day of the faid moneth, the Inglis ambaffatouris depairtit to England, and the Inglis fchippis paff furth of the raid of Leith, quhilkis lay continwallie fen the xxiiij day of Januar laft wes thairin.

Vpoun the firft day of Auguß, the 3eir of God abonewrittin, ane

parliament tuik begyning, bot few or na lordis come quhill the aucht day thair of. Thir ar the names of the temporall erllis and lordis being thairat, viz. my lord duke, my lord Arrane his sone, the lord Gordoun for the erle of Huntlie his fader, the erllis of Ergyle, Merchall, Mortoun, Rothes, Cassillis, Cathnes, Suthirland, Athole, Crawford, Glencarne and Menteith, the lordis Ruthven, Glammis, Erkin, Boyd, Vchiltrie, Carlile, Johne maister Maxwell, the lord Levingstoun, Ogilvy and Someruil; and past to the tolbuyth in thair maner, without sceptour, sword or croun. And als thir ar the names of the spirituality that convenit thairin: the archbifchope of Sanctandros, the bifchopes of Dunkeld, Ilis, Cathnes and Ergyle, the commendatere of the pryorie of Sanctandros, Abirbrothok, Kilwynning, Newbottill, Pittinweme, the abbots of Cowpar, Lundoris, Culros, Halirudhous, fo. 102. Coldinghame, Durifdeir, Kinlofs, Deir, Newabbay. The saids bifchopis of Sanctandros and Dunkell raid not fra the abbay to the tolbuyth, bot remanit in thair lugeing quhill thaj, accompanyit with certane barronis, wer fecht to the said tolbuyth, becaus the saids bifchops wer gretunlie haiteit be the proteftantis of the religioun. Thir ar the names of the lordis articles of the parliament, viz. the bifchopis of Cathnes and Ergyle, the pryour of Sanctandros, the commendataris of Abirbrothok, Kilwynning, the abbottis of Lundoris, Newbottill, Pittinweme and Culrofs; the duke, the erllis of Ergyle, Merchall, Mortoun, Athole and Glencarne, the lordis of Erkin, Ruthvene, Lindfay and Boyd, the maister Maxwell, the lairds of Tullibardin, Lochinvar, Cunninghamheid, Pittarro and Lundie; the commiffionaris of burrowes, the proveftis of Edinburgh, Dundie, Patrik Brufoune, James Barrone, the proveftis of Perth, Abirdene, Sanctandros, Glasgou, Striueling, Linlithgow, Jedburgh, Cowpar.

And vpon the xx day of the famyne moneth, the haill lordis past to the tolbuyth, and thair efter lang reffoning of findrie materis concern-

yng the commoun wele of this realme, the ministaris presentit in the same ane tracture callit the confessioun of our faith ; quhilk being raid, wes ressavit and admittit thairin. And als the goung laird of Lethingtoun secretaire maid ane orifoune, in the quhilk he pantit furth and declarit the great buntifulnes, ayd and support schawin and done to thame be the quene of Ingland, in the assisting of thame at the sege of Leith ; and als declarit that thair wer certane ambassatouris to be send to France, for obtenyng of confirmatioun of certane articles maid betuix the nobilitie and France, and vpoun certane articles maid in this said parliament ; and als to pas to the said quene of Ingland to thank hir hienes thairfoir, and gif possible wer to treate mariage betuix James counte Arrane and the said quene of Ingland ; for performeing quhairof ane taxt of xx^o lib. wes grantit in the said parliament. Attour, the contract and band maid betuix the said quene of Ingland and the said nobilitie wes, in the samyne parliament, be the thrie estaitts thairof, ratifeit, approvit and confirmit in all poyntis, efter the tennour thairof.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of August, the saids lords of the nobilitie pait to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair electit xxiiij regentis ; off the quhilkis thir names followis, viz. the duke, the compt of Arrane his sone, the erllis of Huntlie, Ergyle, Merfchall, Glencarne, Rothes, Menteith and Mortoun ; lords, the priour of Sanctandros, Ruthven, fo. 102. b. Erkene, Boyd, Vchiltrie, the maister of Maxwell, my lord Sanctjohne, the lordis Lindfay ; barronis, the lairdis of Drumlangrig, Cunnyghameheid, Dvn, Lundie, Pittaro, the goung laird of Lethingtoun.

Vpoun the xxiiij day of September, the geir of God foirfaid, James lord of Sanctjohne wes directit as ambassatour to France throw Ingland, to obtene confirmatioun of the quenis grace of this realme and hir spous, vpoun the actis maid of the parliament foirfaid.

Vpoun the xij day of the said moneth, James duk of Chattellarault and my lord of Arrane pait to cast down my lord Sempillis hous.

Vpoun the xj and xij dayes of Oċtober, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne and Williame Maitland ȝoungar of Lethingtoun ſecretar, paſt fra Edinburgh towartis Ingland as ambaffatouris for the nobilitie, accompanyit with liiij horſe of tryne, to treat mariage with the quenis majeffie of Ingland, and thank hir for the great benefeitis done to thame.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Oċtober foirfaid, the caſtell of Semples wes tane be the faid duik.

Vpoun the xiiij day of Oċtober, David Hamiltoun fone to my lord duik come furth of France to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the ſamyne day the ȝoung laird of Pharnay, being captive in Dunbar, delyuerit himſelf thairfra.

Vpoun the ſext day of December 1560 foirfaid, Francis king of France and ſpous to Marie quene of Scottis deceiflit.

Vpoun the 19 day of December foirfaid, James lord Sanctjohne come furth of France to Edinburgh, and obtenit litill or nathing of his errands exped.

Vpoun the third day of Januar, the ambaffatouris quhilk paſt to Ingland for treating of the mariage foirfaid, returnit to Edinburgh at fyve houris at evin, and brocht with thame Johne Willokis wyff.

Vpoun the xv day of the faid moneth, thair come to this conventioun my lord duke and his ſonnis, the erllis of Ergyle, Mortoun, Rothes, Crawford, Merſchaell, Glencarne, Caſillis, Menteith, the lordis of Erkene, Ruthvene, maifter of Maxwell, James commendatere of Sanct-androis, the lordis Vchiltrie, Boyd and Somerville. And efter thair paſſing to the tolbuith, Johne Knox miniſter requyrit the lordis to fulſtene ane book, quhairinto wes contenit that thaj fuld ordane in this realme xij ſuperintendentis, and euerie ane of thame to haue ȝeirlye j⁶⁰ merkis for the ſtipendis; and efter thair deceiflis, thair wyfes and bairnes to haue v_c merkis; and euerie miniſter to haue ȝeirlye iij^c merkis, and euerie reidar vj^{xx} pundis. And efter ſum great diſputa-

tioun, some of the faids erllis and lordis subferyvit the faid buik, and sum vtheris denyit the same, off the quhilkis wer my lordis Erskene, Crawford, Caillill and Somerville, with diuerse vtheris.

fo. 103. Vpoun the last day of the faid moneth, thair wer certane commiffionaris chofin to pas to France, for hame bringing of the quenis grace within this realme, off the quhilkis thir ar the names; James commendatere of Sanctandros, Gawin commendatere of Kilwynning, Marc commendatere of Newbottill and Johne Wifchart of Pittarro; bot this ambafadarie tuik nane effect.

Vpoun the xxix day of the faid moneth of Januar, Hew erle of Eglington and George commendatere of Dunfermling past furth of Dunbar to France.

Vpone the aughtene day of Februar, the lairds of Craigmiller and Finlater, Blanerne and Robert Lellie, come furth of France from the quenis grace, with ane commiffioun to certane nobilmene to caus affix ane parliament to be haldin, for dew obedience to be maid to the quenis grace as thair souerane.

Vpoun the xxj day of Februar, James erle Bothuile landit in Scotland owt of France.

Vpoun the nynt day of March, Mr Johne Spottifwod perfone of Calder wes electit and chofin fuperintendent fra Striueling to Dunbar.

Vpoun the xj day of March foirfaid, ane ambaffatour callit monsieur Newall come fra the quenis grace of France to Edinburgh, for halding of the faid parliament, quhilk wes ordanit to be continewit vnto the xx day of Maj nixt thairefter.

Vpoun the xvj day of the faid moneth of March, at xij houris in the nycht, the corpes of vmquhile Marie quene dowriare of Scotland and regent, wes convoyit secretlie furth of the castell of Edinburgh and put in ane schip in Leith, and convoyit thairfra to France be Mr Archibald Crawford perfone of Eglilham, quhair sho wes honourable burijt.

Vpoun the xvijj day of the moneth foirfaid, James commendatare of Sanctandrous, Williame lord Levingfoun, Alexander lord Saltoun, James commendatare of Sanctcolmes Inche and vtheris, tuik thair viouage to the realme of France throw Ingland be poft, to requyre the quenis majestie to cum to hir awne realme, all being cled in dule weid; bot thaj haid na commiffioun to doe the fame.

Vpoun the xxix day of Maij 1561, the faid James commendatar of Sanctandrous returnit out of France without ony commiffioun brocht hame with him.

Vpoun the fevint day of Junij, the ȝeir of God abonewrittin, monfieur Newall Frenche man ambaffatour, departit fra Edinburgh to France agane.

Vpoun the xxj day of Junij, Archibald Dowglas of Killpindie proveft of Edinburgh, David Symmer and Adame Fullartoun bailleis of the famyne, caufit ane cordinare feruant callit James Gilloun, takin of befor for playing in Edinburgh with Robene Hude, to wnderly the law and put him to the knowlege of ane affyifs, quibilk thaj haid electit of thair favouraris, quha with fchort deliberatioun condempnit him to be hangit for the faid cryme. And the deaconis of the craftifmen, fearing vproare, maid great foliftatiouns at the hands of the faids proveft and bailleis, and als requyrit Johne Knox minifter, for efchewing of tumult, to fuperceid the executioun of him vnto the tyme thaj fuld aduerteis my lord duke thairof, and than if it wes his mynd and will that he fould be difponit vpoun, the faid deaconis and craftifmen fould convoy him thairto; quha anfuerit that thaj culd na way ftope the executioun of justice. Quhen the tyme of the faid pover mans hanging approchit, and that the hangman wes cumand to the jibbat with the ledder, vpoun the quibilk the faid cordinare fould haue bene hangit, ane certane and remanent craftifchilder, quha wes put to the horne with the faid Gillone for the faid Robene Huides playes, and vtheris

thair assistaris and favouraris, past to wappynnis; and thaj brak down the said jibbat, and then chacit the said provest, baillies and Alexander Guthrie in the said Alexanderis writting buith, and held thame thairin; and thairefter past to the tolbuyth, and becaus the samyne wes steikit, and onnawayes culd get the keyis thairof, thaj brak the said tolbuyth dore with foire hamberis perforce, (the saids provest and baillies luik- and thairon,) and not onlie put thaj the said Gillone to fredome and libertie, and brocht him furth of the said tolbuyth, bot alsua the remanent prelonaris being thairintill. And this done, the saids craftifmens seruandis, with the said condempnit cordonar, past down to the nethir bow to haue past furth thairat, bot becaus the samyne or thair cuming thairto wes cloit, thaj past vp agane the hie streit of the said burgh to the castell hill. And in this mene tyme, the saids provest and bailleis and thair assistaris being in the writting buith of the said Alexander Guthrie, past and enterit in the said tolbuyth; and in the saids seruandis passage vp the hie streit, thaj schote furth thairof at thame ane dag, and hurt ane seruand of the saids childer. This being done, thair wes nathing vther but the ane partie schuteand out and castand stanis furth of the said tolbuyth, and the vther partie schuteand hagg-

fo. 104. buttis in the same agane; and sua the craftifmens seruands abonewrittin, held and inclolit the said provest and baillies continwallie in the said tolbuith, fra thrie houris esternone quhill aucht houris at evin, and na man of the said toun preassit to releive thair said provest and baillies; and than thaj send to the maisteris of the castell, to caus thame, if thaj mycht, stay the saids seruandis; quha maid ane maner to doe the same, bot thaj culd not bring the same to ane finall end; for the saids seruands wald onnawayis stay fra thair said purpos quhill thaj haid revengit the hurting of ane of thame. And thairefter the constable of the castell come down thairfra, and he with the saids maisteris treatit betuix the saids parties in this maner; that the saids provest and baillies fall remit

to the faids craftis childer all aētioun, cryme and offenflis that thaj haid committit aganis thame in ony tyme bygane, and band and obleift thame nevir to perfew thame thairfoir, and als commandit thair maisteris to reflaue thame agane in thair ferueis as thaj did befoir. And this being proclamit at the mercat croce, thaj skalit, and the faids proveft and ballies come furth of the faid tolbuyth, &c. &c.

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Wpone the tent day of December, the geir of God J^{co} v^c lxxj geiris, the fuddartis of the nobilitie come on the burrow mure beyid the Figgat burne, betuix and the abbay, to await on victuallis and coillis to haue come to the tonn; bot the hail number of Leith, to the nowmer of v^c futemen and ij^c horfmen, come throw the Windie govile, quhair thaj haid bene all the nycht befoir, betuix thame and the tonn; quhair wes tane capitane James Halkerftoun and Johne Smyth handfengie to capitane Trottar, to the number of lxx fuddartis, and all for the maift pairt hurt, and four flane, bot nevir ane of the tonn of Leith ather tane or flane; except capitane Mitchell keipar of the palice of Halyrudhous, quha wes tane at the kirk of feild port and eivill hurt. The foirfaidis pefonaris wer sone heirefter delyuerit vpoun caution for payment of rainfomis.

Vpoun the xxij day, certane horfmen of Edinburgh, to the number of lx, paft to the links of Leith, and thair tuik nyne burgeffis of Edinburgh playand at the golf, and flew thrie that refuillit to be tane.

Vpoun the laft day, fir Williame Drowriare Inglifman, ambaffatour for the quene of England, come to Leith for sic cauffis as falbe manifft heirefter.

Vpoun the fecund day of Januar, the faid ambaffatour come to the caftell of Edinburgh, as wes allegit for treiting of peace. fo. 104. b.

Vpoun the fyft day, the faid ambaffatour paft toward Beruik of Leith to Loundoun, bot few or nane can fhaw the effect of his cuming.

The fame day Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Herreis and Johne lord Maxwell come to the toun of Leith, and gaif dew obedience to the Kingis auctōritie, and promittit to fortifie the famyne efter thair powar.

Vpoun the xj day of Januar in the nycht, certane men of wear part of the toun of Edinburgh, to the number of lx fute-men and xxx horf-men, and tuik aucht cairtis of wyne, with sum filuer weschell, with habundance weyld meitt, quhilk wes passand to Dalkeith to the handfasting of the said Johne lord Maxwell and the assistaris of the erle of Angus, as wes allegit.

Vpoun the xv day, thair wes ane commoun at the Grenefyid betuix Edinburgh and Leith, be George erle of Huntlie on the ane pairt, and the erle of Montrois, for treating of peace. The said erle of Huntlie wes determinat to give nathing, except thaj fortefeit the quenis auctōritie, now present captiue in Ingland, and be all means to labour for hir delyuerance, quhilk wes not grantit.

Vpoun the fastene, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the bulwark of Leith, chargeing all earlis, lordis, barronis and commissiōnaris of burrowes, with all vther the kingis grace trew subjeētis, to addres thame to the parliament to be haldin in Leith the penult day of Februar nixtocum.

Vpoun the xvij day, the erle of Eglintoun and schir James Hamiltoun of Craufurdjohne knycht, with mony vtheris, wer summond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be oppin proclamatioun, to compeir at Edinburgh the thrid day of March nixtocum, to vnderly the law for certane crymes of tressoun committit be thame aganis the auctōritie of the kingis [quenis] majestie, now present captive in Ingland, vnder the pane of forfaling.

Vpoun the 20, the said schir James Hamiltoun come to Edinburgh, and brocht the said erllis commissioun with him, quha agreit with the said duik and erle of Huntlie leutenentis to the quene.

Vpoun the xxj day, the hail burgellis and craftifmen of Edinburgh,

now present fugitive in Leith, wer be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, summond to vnderly the law within sex dayes efter the said proclamatioun, wnder the pane of rebelloun and putting of thame to the horne ; and if thaj failzeit, the said sex dayes being bypast, to denunce thame our fouerane ladies rebellis, and put thame to the horne.

In this mene tyme wes Adame of Gordoun, brother to the said erle fo. 105. of Huntlie, dantounand the north pairtis of this realme, in taking of houffis, and puneishing of thair perfonis that wald not acknowlege naways the auctoritie of the quene, and him as hir lieutenant in the north pairtis ; and lord Claud Hamiltoun, third sone to my lord duik, alua dantonit the west pairtis in the samyn maner.

Vpoun the fourt day of Februar, James erle of Mortoun past of Leith with certane men of wearre, to the Grange, appertenyng to Williame Kirkcaldie capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and thair distroyit the famyne, and als his place callit the Halgairds, and brint and spoulzeit the cornis thairabout.

Vpoun the fyft day, Androw Ker of Ceffurde past of Edinburgh with ane hundreth horfimen and fevin [hundreth] futemen, chofin furth of the haill cumpanyis of Edinburgh, to Jedburgh, to burne and spoulzie the famyne.

Vpoun the sevint day, thair past furth of Edinburgh iij^c futemen and xxx horfmen, to the toun of Dalkeith, and thair brint and spoulzeit certane houffis, and slew vj perfonis of the toun ; and mycht not haue space to burne the haill toun, becaus the army of Leith with expeditioun baith on horse and fute ; bot thaj without any impediment come to Edinburgh at nycht, betuix viij and nyne at evin.

The famyne day thair wes ane proclamatioun at Leith, commandand all and findrie lords, barronis and friehaldaris, to pas and follow my lord Ruthvene with ten dayes victuall to Jedburgh, as lieutenant in the south for the king, vnder the pane of deid.

Vpoun the tent day, the hail futemen quha past out of Edinburgh to Jedburgh, beand allane without horfmen, wer all tane be the said lord Ruthvene betuix tua hillis, and as the commoune wes, thaj wer diffaüt be thair horfmen. The principall of the horfmen wes the lard of Buckleuch. The capitanis of the futemen wer Alexander Trottar, and Johne Smyth handfengie, and capitane Oliphant lieutenent. The said capitane Trottar wan away, and the vther tua capitanis wer fouertie for the hail fuddartis entres; and be reffoun the provest of Dundie, the laird of Appilgirth and vtheris wer fuffered to pas to Leyth vnder fouertie, wald not enter, thaj beand oft defyrit, for that caus the quenis lieutenentis wald not fuffer the faids fuddartis to entir, bot tholit the faids capitanis be haldin captive.

Vpoun the 17 thair wes ane proclamatioun maid, that na perfone fuld refort and furneis the burgh of Edinburgh with na victuallis nor coillis, vnder the pane of escheiting of thair guidis, and puniffing of thair perfonis to deid.

fo. 105. b. Vpoun the six day, being fafternesevin, George lord Seytoun come out of Flanderis throw England to the castell of Edinburgh, as schip brokin, and as ane merchand.

The famyne day, Mr Cairie merchell of Beruik, togidder with Mr Randell ambaffatouris for the quene of England, come with sextene horse of tryne to Leith; at quhas cuming the hail artailgerie of the wall thairof schot. In this mene tyme wes ane lugeing of Mr James M'Gillis in Edinburgh, betuix the croce and the trone, diftroit; the grund and the hail tymber werk of Nicol Vdwartishous in Niddries wynd diftroit be the fuddartis of Edinburgh, be reffoun of the inlaik of fyre.

Vpoun the xxj day, the said ambaffatour, togidder with Mr Archibald Dowglas, come to the castell of Edinburgh, and wes met be my lord Seytoun and vtheris at the Gallowlie betuix Leith and Edinburgh; at quhais cuming to Edinburgh, sam of the wallis of the toun of Edinburgh

and artailgerie thair of schote. The said merchell of Edinburgh [Berwick] wes euer suspectit, becaufe he vit to the said castell after nor neid; and efter lang tarie this nycht, he past to Leith; the cause of quhais cuming is not knowin bot the secreit counfall of baith the pairties.

In this mene tyme the wedder wes vehement cald, and the coillis wer verie feant in Edinburgh; for thair wes nane that transportit coillis to Edinburgh but behuifit thame to pay tribute to capitane Mitchell, ilk burden vj pence.

About the same day, lord Claud Hamilton manit the castell of Blacknes, and placit men of weir thairin, and thairefter past to Kilwynyng. This wes not without vice of Alexander Stewart, capitane thair of, and that becaus he wes chargeit to rander the samyne to the regent, vnder the pane of tressoune.

Siclyk George lord Seytoun fend sum suddartis of Edinburgh, to keip his place callit West Nydrie, for destroying of the same.

Vpoun the 27 day, the saids ambassatouris come to the castell of Edinburgh, quhair thaj dynit, and efter none requyrit the capitane quhom of held he the castell, quha desyrit to sie thair commioun in that pairt, quhilk wes refusit; thairfoir na ansuer wes obtenit, for at evin thaj past to Leith.

Vpoun the last day, my lord Lindfay fet ane tryft to haue spokin my lord Seatoun on the Gallowlie, quhilk tryft my lord Seytoun being passand thairto, wes stopit be ane horsman in Leith callit Seytoun, quha shew him that the haill power of Leith wes liand about for his slaucher; and throw counfall he turnit agane bak to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the secund day of March, Johne Lindfay of Colvingtoun and fo. 106. ten vther personis wer tane and brocht to Edinburgh, quha had meikel money on thame, passand to Leith; quhilk money appertenit to James erle of Mortoun.

Vpoun the third day of March, being the first day of the parliament in Leith, the haill cumpanyis thair of come about the toun of Edinburgh, to the numer of thrie hundreth horsmen and futemene, and past this

way following to the park, and past to the Burrowmure, and the fute-men returnit in at the Windie goule. The futemen past be the Wrichtis houffis to the Dene and to Brochtoun. With ane schote of the castell Andro lord Methvene wes flane, togidder with fevin vther horfmen, quha wes flane in diuerse partis about the said toun, and tua futemen flane in Leith craigis, and money hurt; bot neuer ane of Edinburgh flane or schote, be reffoun thaj durft nocht pas far fra the toun.

Vpoun the fourt day of March, the randerin of the castell of Blaknes wes confirmit to the lordis of Edinburgh, the quenis partakariss, in this maner; the said Alexander Stewart to remayne capitane; the laird of Boghall being thairin captive, wes maid constable; and the said Alexander, his sone and air, randerit in the castell of Edinburgh, as pledge for fouertie.

Vpoun the xj day, the castell of Lethingtoun wes tane, and mannit be fime of the secretaris freinds; but incontinent my lord Ruthven, with the hail horfmen of Leith, come and lay thairat; quhilk wes randerit the 15 day of March, be compositioun that the haldaris thair of fuld pas frie without hurt thairfra, with bag and baggage.

In this mene tyme, my lord Ruthven past as lieutenant for the king in the south, quha brint and destroyit the laird of Pharnyhirflis corne, houffis and cattell.

Vpoun the xix day, the horfmen of Edinburgh past out on the nycht, and brint the saids riges, [Sandie riges] and the Colden edge pertenyng to my lord Mortoun, with all armes [cornes] being thairin; and be the hamecuming tuik lvj horfs, with aill, with mony cattell quhilk wes passand to Leith, distroyit the aill, and send the said horfs and oxin to Teviotdail.

Vpoun the fyft day of Apryle, the hail company of Leith horfmen and futemen come betuix xij houris and efternone, and brak the toun mylnes in the Den; quhair in thair hame passin thair wes great skirmishing betuix thame and the companyes of Edinburgh, quhill efter sex at

evin ; of the cumpanyes of Leith flane fex, and tuo of Edinburgh, with many vtheris hurt and lame on baith fydis, and nane tane.

fo. 106. b.

In this mene tyme, the Inglis ambaffatour paff throw the cuntrey to vifie the frenthis of the fame, quhilk wes in the hands of the faouraris of the king ; sic as Sanctandros, Perth, Dundie, Striueling ; and thair-efter come to Refalrig, quhair thaj wer lugeit. And the quenis haill tapeftrie wes delyuerit out of the caftell of Edinburgh to thame, be command of writtingis fend be hir to the capitane ; and als the regent and the kingis faouraris haid ftuffit the houffis of Craigmillar, Merchingfloun, Sclatfurd, Reidhall, Corftorphin, and the college thairof, and the abbay, with all places about the toun of Edinburgh. This wes done for ftoping of the victuallis and vtheris neceffaris for furneifing of the toun of Edinburgh, quhilk wes done as wes commounlie fpookin be the avice of the Inglis ambaffatouris ; the faids regentis fettand furth be his proclamatioun, that quhatfumeuer come with any furneifing to Edinburgh, the man to be hangit, and the woman drownit ; notwithstanding the poore obftant not, bot come in the nycht with burdingis of meill, malt, falt, and vtheris neceffaris ; gea, thaj wald bring the fifche betuix thair leigis. The quenis lieutenantis maid proclamatiounis, givand and grantand licience to all travellaris to pas and repas.

About this tyme, thair wes ane cunzie hous in the caftell of Edinburgh, quhilk cunzeit the auld cunzie of the quene ; quhilk wes xxx, xx, and x shilling peices, togidder with the cunzie of the plackis cunzeit be vnuquhile the quene regent.

Vpoun the xij day, the cumpany of Leith having tane tua pooremene and fex women, quha wes in the nycht bringing malt, meill and coillis to Edinburgh, wes brint on the cheik lyk thevis, quhilk caufit ane terrour and feir on the poore travelaris to come thairto ; bot git thaj left nor forburne not.

Vpoun the xv day, the fuddartis of the Blaknes paff ovir the watter

in ane bott furneift with thrie peice of ordinance, and spoulzeit the tounis of the coift fyid; and als wan the houffis of Ryfith, quhairin thaj gat greit ritches, and come without hurt to the faid Blaknes.

The same tyme Mr Archibald Douglas, perfone of Dunglas, Thomas Bynning his feruand and Seand ane Frencheman, quha come out of Flanderis fra duk de Alua, wes tane and put in captivitie, the faid feruand for the tranfporting of gold fra the faid duke in ane frear of feggis, containand v^o fib.; and the faid Mr Archibald convoyit the same to the castell of Edinburgh. The faid Mr Archibald and his feruand con-
 fo. 107. fpyrit the slauchter of James erle of Mortoun, for the faid feruand should fchote him with ane dag, bot his peice faillit and misga. The faid Mr Archibald wes put in captivitie in Lochlevin, and the faid Thomas Bynning his feruand wes delyuerit to the merfchall of Berwick his feruand at his defyre.

The same nycht certane of the men of Leith come to Restahrig, and tuik out of the ambaffatouris lugeing ane of his feruands, quha had brocht gold fra the quene of this realme, now present captivie in England; and within few dayes delyuerit agane to the ambaffatour the faid gold to Edinburgh faif.

Vpoun the xvj, thair wes ane horsman in Edinburgh, callit David Armeffrang, [and] George Johnestoun, feruitouris to Alexander lord Home, David Carruderes and Walter Trumbill beand tane the xv day be the men of Leith, wer accusit in Leith for certane crymes, as being in Striueling at the regentis slauchter, and the burneing of Dalkeith; for the quhilk thaj wer condemnit and hangit. Thair wes ane tumult in Leith for the faid Walter Trumbill, for the maister of Ruthven wald haue faifit his lyff, bot the futemen wald nocht suffer the same. The quenis lieutenentis perfewand that by and attour mony writtingis, thaj thoct thaj wald not thoill this wrang, as hanging of tane men, burneing of poore folk on the cheik, and that of thair awne natioun, past

immediatlie to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and efter sex houris at evin accufit Archibald Dowglas, alias callit Archie Glen, feruitour to Johne Bannatyne of Auchnoule iustice clark, and four vther suddartis quhilk wer tane of befoir, for thair treffounable ryding and weiring of armes aganis the quene and hir lieutenentis, and for airt and pairt of the burnyng of the laird of Pharnyherft his cornis; for the quhilk thaj wer condemnit and hangit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh.

It wes ane havie matter to fhaw the oppreffion done be the pairtie in Leith to the poore commounis about Edinburgh, quha causit the hail inhabitaris of the Cannogait to flit and come to Leith. And quhen thaj come thairto, thaj wairdit the maist ritche men, becaus thaj refusit to pay ane flent to the regent. And als all inhabitouris within twa myles to Edinburgh wer contransit to leave thair houffis and lands, to that effect Edinburgh fould haue na furneifling, and dammit poore men and women to the deid for inbringing of victuallis to Edinburgh.

Vpoun the day of Apryle, thair wes ane weir fchipe past out of the fchoir of Leith, weill furnifhit with artalgerie, to affeige the castell of Blaknes, bot thaj being lying thairat, wer drawin out of that pairt fo. 107. b. throw the tempest of winds, and fuffenit greit danger.

Vpoun the xxj day, the said Mr Carteir [Carie] to the castell of Edinburgh convoyit be Johne lord Harreis, to tak his leive be refion he wes fend for to Ingland.

The fame day thair wes ane minifter hangit in Leith, and borne to jybbit, becaus he wes birfit with the buttis. The principall caus wes, that he said to the erle of Mortoun, that he defendit ane vnjust caus, and that he wald repent quhen na tyme wes to repent. And quhen he wes requyrit be quhome he wes commandit to fay the famyne, he anfuert and said, be the halie fpreit.

Wpoun the 22 day, the saids ambaffatouris of Ingland past of Reftalrig to Beruik, towart Londoun.

Wpone the xxiiij at evin, efter the wathe wes fet, thair come certane fuddartis out of the abbay to the nethir bow of Edinburgh, and fehote thair culveringis ; some of the tounis fuddartis fehote furth, and chacit thame to the abbay, quhair thair wes fevin flane with fwords, and neuer ane flane or hurt with artalgerie ; and of the tounis fuddartis, findrie hurt with staffis in thair outcuming of the invar clofe of the faid abbay.

Wpoun the xxv day at evin, certane fuddartis of Edinburgh wnder the charge of capitane Skowgall, to the number of xxx, being paffand to the Blaknes in purpois to haif paff to Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, wer tane be sum of the horfmen of Leith ; and efter thair wappinis wer randerit, thaj flew of thame xv, and tuik thair lieutenant Patrik Quheit and ferjand Smyth, quha wer evill hurt, and or thaj come to the tonn of Leith haid almost loft thair lyif ; nevirtheles thaj wer led to the jibbat and hangit without law. The rest come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the faid day, the pairtie in Edinburgh paff to the Multrayes in the hill beyid the toun, and thair hangit twa fuddartis that wes tane of befoir, and gaiff ane vther his lyff at the requieft of the secretar ; and publictlie takand God to witnes that thaj did nothing bot compulfioun, and that thaj wer conffranit to doe as thair enemies does to thame.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the fuddartis of Edinburgh, with certane horfmen, paff out of Edinburgh to the new brig betuix and Corfforphin, to haue brocht some victuallis ; quhair the lairds of Corfforphin come on thame with some fuddartis, of the quhilk twa wer flane and twa tane, with mony hurt ; and immediatlie efter thair incuming to the toun, paff to Multras hill and thair hangit the faids tua fuddartis. The fame nycht, the fuddartis of Leith come to the faid hill and cuttit down the deid men, and als diftroit the growand tries thairabout quhairon the fuddartis wer hangit. Thir warres wer callit among the peopill the Dowglas wearres. The fame day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of

Edinburgh, makand mentioun that Mr Robert Maitland dene of Abirdene, ane of the sēnatoris of the college of justice, Mr Hendrie Anderson [Edward Henryson ?] doctour of the lawis, Mr Clement Littill and Alexander Sim, aduocattis, commiffaris of Edinburghe, Johne Johnestoun clerk, Mr George Sinclare confirmar of the testaments, and Duncane Levingstoun cottar, wes present in Leith partakaris with the king and rebellis to the quene and hir lieutenentis, thairfoir difchairgit thame of thair offices in that pairt for euer, and constitute and ordanit Mr James Quheit and sum aduocattis commiffaris of the said burgh, and Mitchell Marjoriebankis thair clerk, and thaj to fitt and minister justice to thame that requyrit the samin in the quenis name. Bot thaj gott aither littill or nathing adoe.

The houllis and ludgeings that wer ditroyit in Edinburgh this moneth foirsaid, wer Mr Johne Prestonis hous, and Johne Ranfayes adjacent in Fofferwynd, and Robert Watsonis thair; the timber of the quhilk wes fauld to be fyre, and wyit in the tolbuith of Edinburgh, xij pence the stane; and for inlaik of the quhilk and victuallis, thair past mony houfhaldaris out of Edinburgh to Leith.

Wpoun the third day of Maij, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith, that na persoun nor personis that transportit thame self out of Edinburgh sen mertymes, remayne in Leith without ane licence grantit to thame be the regent, vnder the pane of hanging of the man, drowning of the woman, and burning of the barnes in the cheik.

Vpoun the v day, the cumpany of Edinburgh past furth and feigit Merchingstoun; quha wan all the pairtis thairof except the dungeoun, in the quhilk wes certane suddartis in Leith; the hail houllis wes spoulzeit and brunt, to haue smokit the men of the dungeoun out; but the cuntrie feand the fyre, raise with the pover of Leith and put the men of Edinburgh thairfra without slauchter, bot fyndrie hurt.

The same day, Mr Carie, ambassatour for the quene of England, come

out of Berwik with sex horfmen to the caftell of Edinburgh, and that nycht paft to Leith.

fo. 108. b. In this mene tyme wes liand in Ingland the conftablis fone in Pareis of France, and monfieur Lacrok, ambaffatouris for the king of France, for delyuering of the quene of Scotland now captiue in Ingland, and this nocht allanerlie in the king of France his name, bot als in all cristiane kingis name.

The fext day, the fuddartis of Edinburgh fet in fyre Mr Archibald Grahmes hous, belyid the eift end of the fouth loche in the burrowmure.

Wpoun the tent day, capitane Skougall depairtit at the plesour of God, of ane hurt qubilk he got at the foirfaid feige of Merchingftoun, and eirdit in Sanct Geillis kirk Ʒaird in Edinburgh with great triumphe.

Vpoun the xij day, thair wes tua men and ane woman hangit in Wefter Edmonftoun, for bringing of leikis and falt to Edinburgh. This wes done without avife of the lordis, bot quhen thaj got knowlege thaj wer verie grittumlie commovit at the burgefis of Edinburgh, quha wes the caus heirof.

The famyne day, thair come ane Inglis poft to Edinburgh and fyne to Leith, to leik ane licience to ane Frenche and Inglis ambaffatour to him [cum] thairto; quhilk he obtenit of baith the pairties, and depairtit thairwith to Ingland.

Vpoun the xvij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in Leith, that nane tuik vpoun hand to truble or moleft the faids ambaffatouris outhur in word or deid, quha ar to cum for tretment of vnitie betuix the tua pairties now prefent in Edinburgh and Leith.

Wpoun the xvij day, monfieur Lacrok ambaffatour for the king of France, with sex horfe in tryne, and fchir Williame Drowrie ambaffatour for the quene of Ingland, with xv horfe in tryne, come to Leith out of Beruik; at quhais cuming the artalgerie thairof fchote. The faid monfieur Lacrok wes lugeit in Leith, and the faid vther ambaffatour in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the xx day, the said monfieur Lacrok fend ane trumpetour to the toun of Edinburgh for monfieur Warlok, [Verac] quhilk wes tane out of Sanctandrois foirfaid, at quhais command he depairtit to Leith.

Vpoun the xxj day, the said monfieur Lacrok and Walrok depairtit out of Leith to Refsalrig, quhair the said fchir Williame Drowrie come with thame, on the north fyid of Edinburgh, to the castell of the famyne; at quhais cuming the haill artalgerie of the castell and toun fehote; the fuddartis stand betuix the west port and the ovirbow; the inhabitants of the toun in ane haill knot at the butter trone in feir of weir; the capitane of the castell put the saids ambaffatouris at the nethir zeit and convoyit thame in the castell, quha efter lang commoning the lordis, depairtit the same nycht to Leith.

The same nycht, the fuddartis of Leith met togidder, and past quietlie ^{fs. 109.} to Westnydrie pertaining to my lord Seytoun, to have gottin the famyne, quhilk wes promittit to haue bene betrayit and delyuerit be ane luddart thairin, quhilk wes vnder the chairge of capitane Skougall. This said fuddart fehew the haill maner to the capitane and fuddartis being thair with him, and bad thame beare qubeit quhill the tyme thaj ledderit the wallis. At the quhilk tyme the partie without, settand to thair leddaris, and mony fuddartis thairon to haue clume the said castell, thair being great giftis hyngand about the heid of the wallis be towis, quhilk wes cuttit be the partie thairin, and lattin fall on thame clymmand; be the quhilk thair wes greit slauchter to the number of xvij, and xv lamit, and the rest chacit to Corfforphine.

At this tyme wes ane cunzie diuifit and cunzeit in Dalkeith of siluer, quhilk wes half merk peices and xl pennie peices, being bot flycht, and vj pennies fyne layit money; on the ane fyid the lyoun, togidder with this subfcription following thairabout; *JACOBVS DEI GRATIA REX SCOTORUM*; and on the vther fyid ane croce, in maner of the auld plackis, with this infcription; *SALVVM FAC POPVLVM TVVM DNE. 1572.*

and proclamit in Leith to haue passage throw the realme as sufficient and lauffull money, vnder the paines contenit in the act of parliament. The famyne having the cans in Edinburgh, and as wes alledgit contrifeit in the castell of Edinburgh, for keiping of the fynit money cunzeit of befoir, quhilk wes bocht in Leith, the xxx s̄. peice for xxxij s̄. the xx s̄. peice for xxj s̄. and the x s̄. peice for x s̄. vj pennies, quhilk wes brokin and tane furth of the realme. And the partie of Edinburgh perfwand, wald cunzie na mair thairof.

Vpoun the xxvij day of Maij, the merfchaell of Beruik come out of Restalrig to the castell of Edinburgh, to treat sum buffines, and thair-efter past to Restalrig; monsieur Lacrok, as wes allegit, haldin captiuitie in Leith, and to be put in Lochlevin captiue, vnto the tyme thaj ottenit thair will of the toun of Edinburgh. This wes not done without the counfell of Inglifinen, be resfoun of the great hungar in Edinburgh.

Vpoun the tuantie aucht day, Johne lord Flemyng come out of France to Scotland, and landit at the west feyis, quha brocht meikill money with him. The faouraris of the quene wes ay awantand of the siluer, bot not of men; and quhen thaj gat the fame, thaj culd not spair the poore fuddartis wages, but sufferit thame to fleill away ane and ane to Leith, for great hungar thaj haid.

fo. 109. b. Vpoun the day of Maij, the erle of Northumberland, Inglifinan, was delyuerit out of Lochlevin to the quene of Ingland seruands, quha wes convoyit be sum Scottis men to Berwick, and thane tane to Londoun. The quhilk wes done for the lowme of ten thousand pund, quhilk wes delyuerit to the erle of Mar regent, and erle of Mortoun, quha mycht haue haid fra the said erle xvij⁽¹⁾ pundis, to haue remanit in Lochlevin at thair command. This falt wes done for sum vther caus nor we know, to the great schame of this realme, to steale sa noble a man ane presonar, gea, that come in this realme for faitie of his lyff; quha wes

fone efter his cuming to Londoun heidit, quarterit and drawin. This faid erle wes lang of befoir put to the horne, for fortifieing and defendeing of vmquhile James erle of Murray, and the faid erle of Mortoun, the tyme thaj wer banifit of Scotland be vmquhile the king, and quene now captive in England, and put thame faif in Scotland. Juge ze thairfoir his reward.

In this mene tyme wes the victuallis deir and scant in Edinburgh; and thair wes many of thrittie men mylnes that grand quheit, malt and aittis; the aill x d. the poynt, the carcage of beiff xij fi. the peck of meill viij s. the falt ij s. the peck, the quheit v s. the peick, the peick of peis v s. vj d. the beir ij s. vj d.

Thir ar the houffis that wer diftroiyt this moneth; to wit, Mr James Watfonis hous in the fifche mercat, the erle of Maris now present regent lugeing in the kowgait, Mr Johne Preftonis in the frierwynd, Dauid Kinloch baxteris houfe in Dalgleifch clofs, Helene Achefonis hous thairin, and Mr Dauid M'Gill his lugeing in Francis Tennentis cloifs.

Vpoun the vj day of Junij, at xij houris at evin, George lord Seytoun, with xl horfmen and fiv haggbuttaris pafit furth of Edinburgh to Nidrie, quhairfra capitane James Bruce pafit to the peill of Levingftoun.

Vpoun the fevint day, Mr Carie, ambaffatour for the quene of England, pafit to Beruik haillie, and that becaus ane of his fervands wes dung in Leith be the fuddartis thairin.

Vpoun the viij day, capitane Johne Smyth handfengie to Trottar, and fo. 110. capitane James Oliphant, handfengie to Maling, quha wes as faid is tane at Jedburgh, togidder with wther tua fuddartis, wes delyuerit to Edinburgh, for vther four quhilk wes delyuerit out of Edinburgh to Leith, and fra this tyme furth hanging of tane men on baith fydis wer difchargit.

Vpoun the tent day, the maift pairt of the horfmen and futemen in Leith pafit and raid to affaige Nydrie. The haill cumpany of Edinburgh, baith toun men and vther men, pafit to Merchingftoun with ane

cannone and ane double mynioun, with the quhilk thaj peircit the wallis thairof. The horfmen rydand about Braid and vther places thairabout, brocht to the toun xl heid of nolt, greit and finall; and in the mene tyme, thaj beand at fpeiking with the hous on the randerung thairof, the cuntrie about Muffelburgh and vtheris pairtis being warnit, come throw the Windie goule to the Burrowmure, and by the merchis thairon, quhair thaj hoverit the toun; and fuddartis of Edinburgh fearing that, left the hous, and fend the cannone to the toun, followand on thame, and chacit thame throw the Windie goule, and paff down Sanct-marie wynd to win betuix thame and Leith. The faid cuntrie men remainit at the querrell hoillis abone the abbay, quhair the regent come out of Leith and met thame, quha fchote difpytfullie the pairtie of Edinburgh without. We rucht on thame, and incontinent thairefter gaif bakis and fled, caftand thair wappinis fra thame for haift to win the toun of Edinburgh, all becaus thair wes fum of the horfmen wes come with my lord Mortoun fra Nydrrie to the faid effect. Thair wes fum flachter on baith fyddis, 4 of Leith and 5 of Edinburgh, with xv burgefis and craftifmen of Edinburgh tane to Leith, and tua of Merchingtonis fuddartis tane. The leiving of the hous of Merchington wes capitane Hew Lauder, callit ferjand majour; becaus the capitane thairof marijt the faid Hew his fiflar; and als wes fufpectit of the fkaith the toun men gott at this chaifs, becaus he promittit in hechting to caus the toun men doe or die; bot he wes hurt at this chaifs; and als George erle of Huntlies horfs wes flane wnder him, be ane fchote that come out of the palice of Halyrudhous.

Vpoun the xij day, at tua houris in the mornyng, thair come to Edinburgh fra Weft Nydrrie, xl laidis of meill, quhilk wes put in the tolbuyth to mak mercat of.

fo. 110. b.

The fame day, Thomas Merfchelloun merchand, James Dalzell merchand, and Alexander Foufiecramer, fchir Williame Nickie proveft, [preift]

Alexander Bow and Johne Mittok cordonar, burgefllis of Edinburgh, quha wes tane in Leith, at this laft chaifs, wes accufit in Leith for diffructioun of the policie of Edinburgh be the burgefllis now prelent in Leith ; the preift accufit for faying of mefs, quha wes condannit be ane allyfe, and thairefter hangit ; the reft wer fuperceidit.

Vpoun the xv day, George lord Seytounis men, quha brocht the meill foirfaid to Edinburgh, wer tane paffand to Nydrie be James Foullis of Collingtoun, and delyuerit to the laird of Corftorphin.

The fame nycht, the laird of Arnhill wes tane out of his bed, and tane to Nydrie be the faid lord Seytouns feruandis ; and als wes tane xl travellaris fervandis to the laird of Refurries, quha wes paffand to Leith for to by meill, and put in prefoun in Nydrie, and all thair money tane fra thame.

Vpoun the xv day, David Kinlochis lugeing on the foirgaitt wes diftroyit, becaus it wes notorioullie knawin that he and Adame Fullartoun wes the hail instrument of the doun putting of the men hangit foirfaid.

And this day the foirfaid meill wes maid mercat of in this maner : ilk cumpany of fuddartis four punds, and ilk hous halder in Edinburgh ane peick, fauld for iiij ſ. vj d. ; the aill wes fauld for 12 d. fum for fourtene penneis, and vther fum for xvj d. the pynt.

Vpoun the xvij day, thair come fra Nydrie wefter xvj laid of meill to Edinburgh, quhilk wes bocht [brocht] be the faid laird of Lochinvaris [Lochnoreis] fervands aganis thair will, thair fold for ix ſ. the peck ; xj vnce of quheit bread gaif 8 d. and bappis of nyne for xij d. quhilk wes fauld be Williame Paterfoun baxter, and a lyk fluff.

The fame day at xj houris, the horfmen of Edinburgh brocht thairto vij^{xx} and xij ſcheip gOUNG and auld, quhilk wes delt amangis the horfmen and futemen.

And at aucht houris, the faid horfmen and the hail futemen of Edinburgh pafit to Alexander Pereis hous, callit the draik myre, beyond Mer-

chingftoun, and brocht to Edinburgh xxvij laid of quheit and beir, togidder with ane hundryth burding or mae, quhilk pertenit to the faid Alexander, with mony geifis and cochill foules; and nocht (as wes allegit) without the faid Alexanderis will.

60. 111. Vpoun the xxj day, thair wes ane proclamatioun in Leith, command and all maner of man in Edinburgh to come furth, with bag and baggage, and pas quhair thaj pleifit without moleftatioun, notwithstanding thair remayning hes bein the greit occasioun of cummeris, and this licence to left to the xxiiij day in the mornyng, to all men to pas and repas. In the quhilk fpace, many past out of Edinburgh, and na hurt maid be the partie of Edinburgh in thair passing. The faids perfonis that departit, wer within sex dayes vncourteoullie hangit, baith in thair body and goods.

Vpoun the xxij daye, Johne erle of Mar regent, past ovir the watter, to haue past to Striueling, to prepar for the raid foirfaid to be maid on Clyd, quhilk wes haililie left woyd be the inhabitaris thairof, and tyrit be thair felffis. Thair wes distroyt at this raid the hail fruittis about Hamiltoun and Boddellaughe, with kill and barne; and my lord Sempill put in the pallace of Pallay with ane cumpany of fuddartis; and he wes namit lieutenant in the west for the pairt of the king.

Vpoun the faid xxij day in the nycht, Andro Ker of Pharnihirst come with his sone and air to Pharnihirst.

Vpoun the faid day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to all maner of maltmen, to sell na deirar malt nor xx s. the boll or [of] cheritit malt, and the aill four viij penneis the poynt, vnder the payne of efcheitting of thair goods. Afoir this proclamatioun the aill wes fauld for xvj d. the pynt. This proclamatioun did na feid, bot maid the drink fcanter in the faid toun.

Vpoun the xxvj day, Johne Lord Flemyng come to Edinburgh, accumpa nyitwith xxx horfs.

Vpoun the xxvij day, capitane James Bruce and James Halkerstoun come to Edinburgh with xx laid of meill, and with great carriage of butter and cheis, and syndrie kynd of foullis. The same nycht, at nyne houris at evin, capitane Wauchope and his fuddartis past of Edinburgh to Nydrrie, convoyit with lxxx horfmen, quha past ovir the wattr to Abirdene.

Vpoun the penult day, in the mornyng, xxiiij of the horfmen return- and to the said toun of Edinburgh with xl oxin and vtheris small goodis, wes persewit be Patrik Home in the Heucht, capitane to the regentis lichthorfinen, with his horfmen, to the nowmer of four fcoir; notwithstanding thaj dryvand of the goods and haldand of the said regentis horfmen quhill thaj come to Merchingstoun, quhair the fuddartis thair of ilhit furth, and perforce drew the goodis abaik, the said xxiiij horfmen of Edinburgh haueand no refuge, lichtit and faucht creuallie, quhill thaj wer relevit be the futemen of Edinburgh. Thair wes slane at this raid fo. 111. b. the capitane Home, Patrik Home of Polwart, and foure vther gentilmen, tua tane, and mony hurt, and neur ane of the horfmen of Edinburgh slane, bot sum hurt, and ane fute fuddart slane of the wall of Merchingstoun. The houllis that wer distroyit that moneth in Edinburgh for laik of fyre, wer Johne Frear merchand, Charles Studeman cuik at the cannogait port, vmquhile Matho Kennoth fleshour thair, Harie Barrell flesheour in Befwynd, James Jousie merchand in Lintonis cloifs, and Andro Skleatter. The lieutenantis to the quene difchargit that na hous fould be distroyit in the foirgait heirefter.

Vpoun the third day of Julij, Archibald Naper of Imbillie [Edinbellie] knycht, wes fummond to haue compeirit befor the quenis lieutenantis and hir counsaie, the vij of this instant, wnder the payne of rebelloun and putting of him to the horne.

Vpoun the fourt day, Mr Carrie, Inglifman, come out of Ingland to Restalrig.

Wpoun the fyft day, thair come xv fuddartis, Frenschmen, fra Leith, quha wes tane be the men of Leith in ane weir schip, and wer caufit ferue aganis thair will. Thaj passand throw the toun to the castell about the tolbuyth, met Johne lord Fleming, and throw greit blythnes schote thair wollie; and be the last manis peice the said lord wes hurt be the skalpis of the stanis in baith thair leigis. Thair wes nathing in his peice bot paper and powder allanerlie.

Wpoun the fyft, betuix ane and tua in the mornyng, Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, and lieutenant to the quene in the north, beand cuming to Brechin, quhair the erle of Buchane, lieutenant in the north for the [tyme] being, with the nowmar of iij^c horfmen on the wech out with the toun, war chelit to Brechin be the said Adame. Thair wes flane at this chace xxxix horfmen, and ix^{xx} and ten tane. The lordis and gentilmen wan away be changing of horfs. And efter this victorie, the said Adame past to the kirk of Brechin, and made his devotioun, thankand God of his victorie be the space of ane hour. Thairefter he caufit bring befor him all the hail prestionaris (quha bewit nathing bot deid), and said to thame in this maner: My freinds and brethren, haue in remembrance how God hes grantit to me victorie and our hand in zow, grantand me the fame vand and sching to puneifs zow, quhairwith my vmquhile father and brother wer puneift at the Bank of Fair; and since syne, of the great slauchter maid on the quenis grace trew subjectis, and maist filthilie of the hanging of my fuddartis heir be the erle of Lennox; and since syne, be the hanging of ten men in Leith, with vther vnlawfull actis done contrair the lawis of armes; and douts nocht gif I wer vnder thair dominioun, as ze ar vnder myne, that I fould die the deith maist crewallie. Zit notwithstanding, my good brethren and cuntriemen, be nocht affrayit, nor feir nocht, for at this present ze fall incure na danger of zour bodies, bot falbe treatit as brethrine; and fall doe to zow efter the commandment

of God, in doing ſow good for evill, forgetting the crewaltie done to the quene and hir faithfull ſubjectis, and reſſavand ſow as hir faithfull ſubiectis in tymecoming. Quha promittit to doe the ſame, and for furitie heirof ilk ane fand fouertie.

Efter the quhilk the regent paſt haiftlie out of Striueling to Dundie, chargeand all maner of man to follow him with xx dayes victuallis, on the ſaid Adame Gordoun. Bot thair wald neuer ane man in thaj pairtis obey the charge, be reſſon of the band maid of befor, and of the great gentilnes of the ſaid Adame.

Wpoun the tent day, Johne lord Sempill, with ane cumpany of ſud-dartis, beand cum out of Hamiltoun to the wod thairof, to tak and apprehend poore folkis geir that wes hid thairin, wer chacit to the ſaid palice be Claud Lord Hamiltoun, to the nowmer of iij^c horſs. In this chace wes flane xlij, and xiiij tane. The ſaid Claud remanit about the place, and fend for ma of the cuntrie, to hald thame thairin, becaus thaj wantit victuallis.

Wpoun the xij day, Mr Carie, Ingliſman, ambaffatour foirſaid, come to the caſtell of Edinburgh, and returnit the ſame nycht to Leith.

Wpoun the ſaid day, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid in all pairtis of the eift, chargeing all maner of men to addres thame in feir of weir, with ane moneths victuallis, the xvij of this infant, to ly about Edinburgh, vnder the pane of tinfell of land, lyff and goods.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the haill inhabitaris of the Lennox, and all vtheris thair partakaris come with great furneiſſing to the palice of Hamiltoun, and depairtit agane without hurt.

Wpone the xiiij day, ane proclamatioun wes maid at the Cannogait croce, in the kingis name, chargeing all inhabitaris within the abbay and Raſtallrig to pas out of the ſame within xxiiij houris efter the charge, vnder the pane of deid, to that effect that ſuddartis mycht be placit thairin.

The ſame day monſieur Lacrokis guid ſone come out of France to

Leith, with ane new commissioun fra the king of France and quene of England, as poft diligent.

fo. 112. b. Wpoun the xv day, the king of France and quene of Inglands ambafadors, togidder with the faid poft, gaif in thair petitioun to the regent and counfaie in Leyth, quhilk wes to requyre thame with certane abstinence; bot thaj gaif in haiftie anfuer, bit tuik maner to adwyfe thair-
on; and that fame nycht thaj paf to [fra] Leith.

Wpoun the xvij day, the laird of Tullibardin come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to fpeik the faids lordis, and thairefter departed to Leith.

Wpoun the xix day, the faids Frenche men and Inglis ambaffatour come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to requyre ane anfuer to thair foirlaid petitioun. The lieutenantis and lordis of the quene referrit thair caus in the king of France and the quene of Inglands will, and quhat the faids ambaffatouris wald command thame to doe in thair name, to vnderly the fame; and efter the obtenyng of this anfuer, depairtit to Leith.

Wpoun the xxij day, being the Magdalen day, the faids ambaffatouris obtenit the felf fame anfuer of the regent and lordis of Leith, partakeris for the king, and in the mene tyme grantit twa monethis abstinence. And the fame day the faids ambaffatouris come to the caftell of Edinburgh, and confirmit the famyne with thame.

Afoir this day, thair wes ane great darth and fcautnes of victuallis in Edinburgh, quhilk caufit the men of weir steill away to Leith for hunger. The meill gaif xij fhillingis the peck; the peck of falt xij fhillingis; the boll of quheit x pundis; the boll of malt x pundis; the carcage of beif xvj pundis; the fcheip bouk iiij merkis, and verrie litil to be gottin on this pryce. And the famyne day efternone, the victuallis quhilk wes keipit to ane darth wes brocht to Leith and fauld, the meill for v fhillingis the peck, the falt v fhillingis, the boll of malt vj pundis, and verie meikill bread baikin, that it that wes fauld for xvj penneis wes fauld for fex penneis, the muttoun bouk xx fhillingis. Thanks to God.

In this mene tyme, Andro Ker of Pharnyhirft, lieutenant for the quene in the fouth, hangit ten burgefllis of Jedburgh, and als brint and diftroit thair elding about the toun.

Vpoun the xvij day, being Sunday, thair wes ane proclamatioun in the quenis name at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand all maner of perfonis within the faid burgh not to diftroi nor tak doun any hous or tymber thairof, vnder the payne of deid, &c.

Befoir the proclamatioun, thir ar the names of the houfflis that wer caftin doun for inlaik of fyre : the laird of Hattonis bak lugeing on the Leith fyid of the croce ; the laird of Collingtonis hous in Forreftaris wynd wes half tirrit, and flayit be the lordis ; Patrik Schangs hous in the hie gaitt foirnent the Freiar wynd heid ; James Zoung cutlar, on the bak fyid thairof ; Andro Henryfone anent the Stinking fyle ; George Strang at the Ovirboll ; Johne Sympfonis merchand in Peiblis wynd ; Johne Stoddartis thair ; Johne Carnochane thair ; Johne Ache-fone merchand in Nydries wynd, evill handlit within, and flayit be compositioun ; Mr Robert Richartfonis lugeing thair, and Mr James M'Gillis lugeing at the Mufe wall. The nowmer of the houfflis that wer caftin doun in Edinburgh wer xxxij or thairby, with findrie fmall houfflis. fo. 113.

Wpoun the faid xxvij day, the faids ambaffatouris come to Edinburgh at aucht in the mornynge, and efter xij houris depairtit to Leith.

The fame day the hail artailgerie in Edinburgh, about the wallis, on the fleipill heid of Sanctgeill and Kirk of feild, wer tane to the caftell of Edinburgh ; and ficyk the artailgerie of Leith wer tane of the wallis thairof, and transportit in the kingis werk.

Vpoun the xxix day of the faid moneth, the faid monfieur Lacrok, ambaffatour for the king of France, and Mr Drawrie ambaffatour for the quene of England, depairtit out of Reftalrig to Edinburgh, and returnit thairto the fame nycht.

Vpoun the penult day, the faids ambaffatouris come to Edinburgh

out of Restalrig, at vj houris at evin come to the croce of Edinburgh, with the lordis being in Edinburgh for the tyme, quhilk wes coverit maist honourable with tapefrie, and proclamit this proclamatioun following be found of trumpettis and heraulds with thair coattis of armour : We, the noble men of the realme of Scotland vnderfubferyvand, followand the instance and exhortation that the ambassatouris of the maist cristian king of France and the quenis majestie of England makis vnto ws, for our selffis, our assistaris, partakaris and sic as depend on ws, be the tennour heirof fueris and promiseffis ane cessatioun and abstinence from hostilitie betuix ws and our aduerfaris that presentlie be in armes aganis ws, thair assistaris, partakaris and sic as depend on thame, to begin this present day, and to indure quhill tua monethis be fully outrun ; during the quhilks we obleiff ws, and promiseff that with all sinceritie and furitie the said abstinence of weir and cessatioun from hostilitie fall continew ; and

fo. 113. b. *f*ã sone as may be, that the nobilitie and esclaittis of this realme fall assamble and advyse to rander the realme peceable, and establische ane good and ane generall peace, quhilkis with thair cumpanyis falbe [in full] furitie in thair cuming to the place, remanyng or returneing thairfra, during the said space of tua monethis. And that *f*ã [haly] ane wark be nocht retardit, we accord that during the trewis and abstinence, [twa, thre, foure or fyve,] ma or fewar, of athir pairtis may [communicat] togidder in all furitie, in sic place as falbe aggreit vpoun, to oppin vp the meanis for the mair facill attenyng to ane good peace. And gif it chancis, quhilk God forbid, that at the allemblic of the saids lordis of nobilitie and esclait, the saids peax and reconciliatioun may nocht be concludit, we be the tennour heirof for our pairtis, referris the differences betuix ws, [als weill of the abstinence as of the peax ar conferrit,] to the arbitriament of the maist cristiane king of France and quenis majestie of England, and promiseffis faith on our honouris, to accept [and hald] the conditionis concernyng the peace [and abstinence]

quhilk thair majesties fall propone to ws, provyding that the [abstinence or pacificatioun that may follow thairupoun, on na wyes tuitche the king our souerane lord, or his estaitt to the preiudice thairof, and that the] perfonis heirefter exceptit be subjeēt to the jugement and executioun of the law, the said abstinence notwithstanding: thair ar to say, James sumtyme erle of Bothuile, Johne [James] Ormestoun sumtyme of that ilk, Patrik Hepburne sumtyme of Beinftoun, Patrik Wilfoun sumtyme servand to the said erle, James Hamiltoun sumtyme of Boithuellhauch, Johne Hamiltoun [sumtyme prowelt of Bothuile,] his broder, with the haill theiffis and brokin men of the bordouris, inhabitaris thairof and of the Hielands, disturbaris of the publiēt peax betuix this realme and Ingland, and oppreffouris of the peceabill subjeētis of this realme. Provyding alwayes that so many of the said bordouraris or hieland men as hes tane pairt with any of the parties, be not during the abstinence perfewit for thingis bypast [of] it thaj haue done at the commandement of aither partie. And we will promis on our honouris, that we fall cover nane of thair faltis, bot onlie sic as hes sein directlie done in our querrell; gif during the abstinence thaj doe wrang to any man, we consent for the same thaj be puneist as apperteins; and we seik for thame na impunitie for thair attemptatis committit aganis Ingland, bot wnderstands that thaj falbe [anluerable] for the same, conforme to the lawes of the bordaris. And to the end [that] the subjeētis of this realme may [find] thamselffis presentlie [sumthing] dischargit of the burdeing of the weir, and may with the greater desyre imbrace the peace, quhen it fall pleis God to send it, we aggrie that during the said abstinence all the subjeētis of this realme, of quhatsumevir qualitie or condition thaj be of, (except befoir exceptit,) may frielie and liberallie traphieck, hant, speik and converse togidder ower all the partis of this realme, ontrublit, molestit or impachtit ather in bodie or guidis, be word or deid, in the lawis or beynd the law [for thingis past,] and takis our saids aduerfaris now

bearing armes aganis ws, thair affittaris and partakaris, and sic as depends on thame, mutual in our proteccioun, mentenyng and comforting faithfullie togidder ane another aganis all [iniurie] that may be done be ws or ony that we promeis for, or be any of thame quha ar enemies to peax. Mairower, to mak ane menis of the peax the mair [facill,] and that be familiar communicatioun and converfatioun the hartis of thame that able hes [bene] offendit may be molefeit and inducit to forgett thingis that ar passit, be conferance to be haid with sum of our aduerfaris ; and thairefter acknowledge that we are membaris of ane bodie, beand of ane cuntrie and naturall Scottisfmen, the converfatioun and communicatioun fall on nawayes be forbiddine be ws to thame, bot promittis that with all libertie ower all places, tounis and rowmes quhair euer it may be, provyding [that] the toun of Edinburgh be presentlie and first of all sett at sic libertie as it wes [in befor the king oure fouerane lordis guidfchir and late regent departit furth of the fame, vpoun] the 27 day of Januar the 3eir of God 1570 3eris, and the castell thairof to be keipit [with] na greater garifoune nor it wes at that tyme ; [as als wa all the] vther tounis of this realme presentlie be sett at sic libertie and be maid patent, sua that na place thairof falbe withhaldin, fortifeit or garnisit, faiffand the castellis and fortressis that of [all ancienitie] and befor thir trublis hes bene accuftumit to be fortifeit and gairdit ; and that be this mene all men [or thair] seruands, without feir of weir or [violence may frelie enter and] duell in thair awne houffis as thair pleis induring the faids trewis and abstinence. And forfameikill as mony perfonis within this realme hes induring thir trublis seifit thamefelfis in vther menis landis, quhairvpoune thair is presentlie fructis that may be collectit and won during the faid abstinence, of the quhilk debait [may follow that may stop or hinder the gude] and holie effeet that is to be hopit of the faid peax, we thairfoir accord and aggre, that thajquhilk hes the faidslands fall not preis to lift the

fo. 114. b. faid fruit, and spciallie the cornis, but fall leive the famyne flakit in heap

vpoun the said feild or in the grange, vntuichit or difponit vpoun ony way quhill the end of the said abstinence. And for obferuing and fulfilling of all this abonefpecifeit, we obleifs ws vpoun our faithis and honouris, and be our folemnit aiths, and that we fall gar the hail be keipit be our felftis, our adherentis and partakaris with ws. In witnes heirof we haue fubferyvit thir presentis with our hands at Edinburgh and Leith, the penult day of Julij 1572.

And efter the said proclamatioun, the peice of ordinance fchott af the wall; and immediatlie efter this, the partie of Leith paf to the fchyre and in lykmaner maid publicatioun heirof; and in lyk maner thairefter thaj fchot thair ordinance. This beand done be the fuddartis of Leith, the pairties wer difchargit of waching, and of thair quarteris and guard houffis, quha oppinit the portis, and all men frie to pas and repas.

Wpoun the laft day, the burgefis, craftifmen and fuddartis of Leith come with difplayit banar to Edinburgh, without any flope or impediment, to the nwmer of v^c bagbutteris and ij^{xx} pettmen.

Wpoun the firft day of Auguft, Johne erle of Mar regent, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander maifter of Glencarne, Williame lord Ruthven, Johne lord Lindfay, with vtheris to the nowmer of ij^c horfinen, come out of Leith to Edinburgh, to remayne thairin for communicatioun, conforme to the proclamatioun. And efter thair cuming, paf to the croce, and maid of new publicatioun of the proclamatioun foirfaid in the kingis name, quhilk caufit the inhabitaris remanaris in the toun to be vnder greit terrour and feir.

The famyne day, the faids ambaffatouris come fra Reffalrig to the caftell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the fecund day, Mr Drowrie ambaffadour Inglifman, ambaffadour for the quene of England, depairtit of Edinburgh to Beruik.

The fame day, James duk of Chattellarault, lord Hamiltoun, George erle of Huntlie, lieutenantis for the quene, and George lord Seytoun

depairtit of Edinburgh with the hail suddartis, accompanyit with ^{j^c} horfs, to thair awne houffis.

Wpoun the fourt day, monfieur Lacrokis guid fone paf of Edinburgh be land to France.

fo. 115. Wpoun the fex day, the faid lord regent and hail horfmen paf of Edinburgh to Striueling.

In this mene tyme, the hail cumpany of the suddartis that wer in Leith wer placit in the burgefis and craftismens houffis that remanit, the tyme of the troublis, in Edinburgh, quhilk wes ane havie difplefour to thame.

Wpoun the xj day, monfieur Lacrok ambaffatour for the king of France depairtit of the abbay of Halyrudhous to Striueling.

Wpoun the xvij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, difchargeing quhatlumevir cunzie that wes cunzeit in the caftell the tyme of the cummeris, and that it fuld not haue the courfe of vfuall money, and to be efcheit quhair it may be apprehendit.

Wpoun the xx day, the faid Frenche ambaffatour come out of Striueling to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, being Sanct Bartolmois day, at iij houris in the mornyng, the duk of Geis maid at the command of the king of France ane greit flauchter on the congregatioun in Pareis, thaj beand all thair at ane conventioun with the king; the admirall, efter he wes flickit, he wes harlit throw the toum, and thairefter hangit; quhilk wes ane havie caice to the nowmer of ij^{oo} men, wyff and barnis. This wes decreitit in the confall of Trent be thir perfonis following; the paip, the empres, the king of France, Spaine, Portingall, the duk of Bauer, with mony vther grit men, and that neuer ane of that religioun left on lyff quhair thaj mycht be apprehendit.

Wpoun the first day of September, Johne lord Flemyng depairtit of the caftell of Edinburgh to Biggar.

Wpoune the fext day, the faid Johne [lord] Flemyng depairtit at the plefour of God. It wes faid that he wes poyfonit.

Wpoun the xiiij day, Mr Killingravar, ambaffatour for the quene of England, come out of Beruik to Leith.

Wpoun the xvij day, monfieur Lacroks guid fone come out of France to Leith.

Wpoun the xxj day, monfieur Lacroks guid fone and the faid Inglis ambaffatour come to the caftell of Edinburgh, and thair fpak the capitane and lordis thairin, and thairefter depairtit to thair lugeingis, the Frenchmen to Leith, and the Inglis to Dauid Forreffaris lugeing abone the tolbuith.

Wpoun the xxij day, Johne erle of Mar, regent to the nobilitie in that factioun, come to Leith out of Striueling.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the erlis of Ergyle and Glencarne come out of Leith to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxv day, the faid ambaffatour come to the caftell of Edinburgh, and thair intercommonit with the capitane, quha defyrit the men of weir to be difchargit out of Edinburgh, and the merchands and craftis fo. 115. b. to reule and aggrie amang thamefelffis, as thaj wont of auld, quhilk wes refuifit. The Frenche ambaffatouris defyrit baith the pairteis to be bund to fortifie the king of France, quhilk wes refuifit be the regent and his partakaris. The Inglis ambaffatouris requyrit, in lykmaner, the fortificationn of the quene thair miftres, quhilk wes refuifit be the caftell.

Wpoun the xxvj day, Johne erle of Mar regent, James erle of Mortoun, Alexander erle of Glencarne, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Archibald erle of Angus, Alexander lord Lindlāy, lordis Boyd, Ruthvene, Harreis, Maxwell, abbottis of Dunfermling, Newbottill, togidder with mony barronis, come out of Leith to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the faidis ambaffatouris come out of Leith to the tolbuyth of Edinburgh, and thair commonit with the lords quhome

to cum [quho cum] out of the castell, Johne bischope of Galloway, and Mr James Balfour pryour of Pettinveme, as commillionaris for the quenis lieutenentis, togidder with Williame Eieling of Petadry, constable of the castell of Edinburgh, quha gair in thair petition following : All the personis principallis of the castell for thame selffis, the capitans that hes seruit or feruis thair fuddartis, and all vtheris that hes tane pairt with thame, desyris, be declaratour [of] parliament, to be dischargit of all crymes committit be thame, or ony of thame, sen the begynning of the troublis ; and all actis, sentences, and procellis quhatsumevir led aganis thame, outhir in parliament, befor the regent and lords of counfall, the justice or his deputtis, or ony vther juges, to be declarit null and of nane effect ; and all procellis writtingis thairanent to be cancellat and oblaturat, and thaj to be enterit present to thair rowmes, heritages and possessionis ; and na persone or personis injure or sclander thame for any caus or occasioun bygane, vnder the pane of deid.

Item, thaj desyrit ane discharge to the capitane of the intromission with the jewellis and moveablis in the castell.

Item, discharge of all the common guidis of Edinburgh intromettit with be thame.

Item, the castell of Blaknes with sufficient artailgarie, prouiffioure for keiping thair of, and the geirlye rent for thair sustentatioune.

Item, that the airis of the lord Flemyng and Wirmfoun, and vther that wer flane and deit in that caus, fould enter to thair heritage and rowmes, notwithstanding thair foirfaltour, and lykas thaj haid not bene foirfaltit.

Item, the hous of Home and Falfcastell, with the lands and maynes thair of, and Coldinghame, to be delyuerit to my lord Home, and Johne commandatare of Coldinghame, and the quene of England to mantene thame in inbringing thair of.

fo. 116.

Item, the capitane desyres xx⁽¹⁾ merkis to be payit to him in money to euerie his debtis.

Item, my lord Mortoun to renunce and giue ovir to the capitane the superioritie of the lands of Grange, and Tyrie land, within the baronie of Abirdene.

Item, thaj defyre ane vther rowme lyand within the said baronie, quhairvnto he allegis his prediceffouris to haue bene kyndlie tenments.

Item, thaj defyre the castell of Edinburgh to be assignit and put in the hands of the erle of Rothes, and he to keip the famyne quhill the king be xvj ȝeiris of aige, with the artailgerie and munitioune.

Item, thaj defyre licience to fo many as thaj think meitt, to pas to France, or quhair thaj pleis.

Item, that the capitane may fend in ony of his to speik with the quene sociallie.

Item, ane discharge of the spoulȝie of Sanctandros.

Item, the capitane defyres my lord Glammis to renunce the lands of Kinghorne, and superioritie thairof.

Item, for fulfilling of the premillis, thaj defyre the erle of Rothes to be caution and fouertie, in maist fraiteft maner, to bund as thaj fall devyfe.

And efter the reiding heirof, and the quhilk thaj remanit fra nyne in the mornyng quhill xij houris, and fra ij efternone quhill sex at evin, quhan thair wes nathing done, bot thoct best and convenient to fend for the erle Huntlie, and new abstinence to be for viij dayes.

Wpoun the penult day, being Monday, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun that the maist part of the nobilitie haid convenit and willing to aggrie; beleivand in God, that gif the haill nobilitie wer convenit, that good appoyntment wald proceed; thairfoir ordyning ane new abstinence to be in the same force and effect quhill Monday nextocum, at sex houris in the mornyng; throw the quhilk beleivand the famyne should tak ane good end; and

commandit all and findrie to keip the fame induring the said space, vnder the pane of deid.

In the mene tyme, the theiffis maid great heirfchippis in the cuntrie on the poore commouns.

Wpoun the thrid day of October, thair wes ane proclamatioun maid at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand all and findrie liegis and subjeētis, profefours of Chryftis evangell, of all the reformit kirkis within this realme, that thaj and euerie particular kirk, direct commiffionaris fufficientlie authorifit to the burgh of Edinburgh, or quhair the regent falbe for the tyme, the xx day of October infant, to confult and deliberat vpoun sic eventouris, [materis and overtouris] and refifting of the furious rage and [lawles crweltie] of the bloodie and treflonable papiftis executouris of the terrible confall of Trent, and to [aduance] Gods glorie and trew religioun.

Wpoun the fyft day, ane new abftinence fra all hofilitie, to indure to the 9 day of this infant, in the fame force and effect as of befor. This done at the mercat croce of Edinburgh be found of trumpet.

fo. 116. b. Wpoun the vj day, monfieur Lacrok, with his good fone, depairtit of Leith to Bernik towartis France.

Wpoun the vij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun of the greit heirfchippis that the theiffis haid maid, and makis daylie on the poore ; thairfoir chargeing all and findrie, allweill to burgh as to land, to meit my lord regent at Jedburgh the xxij of this infant, with xx dayis victuallis, to ryd vpone the thevis.

Wpoun the viij day of October, thair wes ane new abftinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure quhill the vj day of December nixtocum to that effect, in the mene tyme, that the nobilitie may confult on ane perpetuall peace.

Wpoun the tent day, Johne erle of Mar regent past of Edinburgh to Striueling, havie in hart, be reffoun he wes willing to haue grantit the

foirfaids petitionis to the detenaris of the castell of Edinburgh, and my lord Mortoun wald not suffer the fame.

Wpoun the xvij day, Johne erle of Mar, Lord Erkene, &c. regent of this realme, deceissit in the castell of Striueling, at the plesour of God. And in his lettre and testament, he left the keiping of the kingis grace and castell of Striueling to Alexander his brother, maister of Erkene, and the laird of Tillibarne. The maist caus of his deid wes that he lustit peace, and culd nocht haue the fame.

Wpoun the xx day of October, the ministaris of Scotland, togidder with the commillionaris of the haill kirk thairof, maid thir articles following, quhilk wes presentit to the secreit consall.

The assemblie of the kirk conuenit at Edinburgh, according to the proclamatioun, Firfl, hes thocht expedient in sa far as this present conuention is institute to provyd remeid aganis the tressonable erweltie of the papistis, and to resist the samyne, to mitigat the wrath and indignatioun of God, quhairby thaj ar steirit vp aganis ws for our finnis, thair falbe ane publiēt humiliatioun of all thame that feiris God and professis his trew religioun, with publiēt prayer and fasting throch out this haill realme, to begin the xxij day of Nouember nixtocum, and to end the last day of the said moneth. And to the effect that thaj quha ar notorious offenderis [and publick slanderers of] the kirk may be brocht to amendment of lyff, or els be excludit furth of the societie of the faithfull, it is thocht expedient, [that betuixt this and the xxij] day of Nouember, in all provincis and parochie kirks quhair the ordour of discipline is, the superintendants commillionaris of cuntries, ministaris and eldaris, fall call befor thame at appointit dayes all notorious offenderis within thair jurisdictionis, sic as murthoreris and allistaris of murthoreris, adulteraris, furnicatouris, roberis of the patrimonie of the kirk or vther menis posseliouns, and siclyk vtheris [criminal] personis in all estaitts, beginand at the ministerie and nobilitie, and sa proceeding to all vtheris, that

wicketnes and fuch lynous crymes that offendis the majestie of God may be purgit furth of this cuntrie. And speciallie, that it may be knowin that ministaris quha aucht be good exempel, alsueill be doctrine as lyff, to provok vtheris to godlie conversatioun be not exemit, bot rather first tryit, it is thocht necessar that all superintendants and commissionaris of cuntries tak diligent inquisition of the lyfe of all ministaris, exhortaris, and reidaris, quhat faltis falbe fund, seveir correccionne to follow thairvponne, according to the natur of the cryme. And incaice ministaris fould conceall thair awin imperfectionis, that all men be requyrit to declair [to] the superintendants and the commissionaris the vyces that thaj knaw to be in thame. And in lykwayes, becaus in the reformatioun of the nobilitie consistis the cheiff exampill of the hail cuntrie, we crave nocht onlie [a general] reformatioun of such imperfectionis as ar in thame, but als that [fuch] vyces as in particular falbe gevin to thame be amendit ; sic as that thaj be reformit in the wrangous vving of the patrimonie of the kirk, applying the same to their particular vse, to the hurt of the ministerie, the scullis, and poore. And that the commonis [may be eased] be thame, baith in paying of their teinds and vtheris dewties, in respect of thair great pouertie ; and that thaj may amend thair great negligence in tymes past, in puneissing of vyces throchout this hail realme, sicyk as infest, adulterie, bloodshedding, and forcerie, &c. ; and that thair may be notabill perfonis deput with commissionaris for that effect to execute the same ; and that sic as haue rellaut [commission] alreadye, to be chargit to proceid thairin, and that the actis of parliament and counsaillis maid aganis the brekaris of the Sabbath day [may be likewise] execute. Onto the quhilke heids contenit in this article, we desyre my lord regents grace [and counsell] to aggrie, and to authorise the same. Secundlie, as concernyng the papistis that be in this cuntrie zit remanyng, that thaj without all exceptionis of perfonis grit or small falbe chargit, alsueill be the confall as ministerie,

to compeir at certane dayes, as falbe appoyntit, [before such as the kirk and counfell shall appoint] to giue confessioun of thair faith, according to the acts of parliament, and [such as have] nocht recantit, to mak thair publiēt recantationis; and thaj hat ar excommunicat for that caus, to vnderly sic injunctiouns as falbe laid to thair charge; and gif any of thame failzies heirin, their hail guidis and geir to be confiscat, fo. 117. b. and thame selfis banist off the cuntrie; and thaj that ar [beneficed] perfonis, thair benefices to waik and to be dispoit to qualifeit perfonis; and if thaj (being decernit to be banist) be fundin heirefter in the cuntrie, it falbe lesum to all the subjeētis in this realme to invaid thame, and enerie ane of thame, to the deith, as enemies to God, the king, the kirk, and the commoun weill of the realme; and that sic as be conviēt be the law alreadie, or may be conviēt, be execute with all rigour; and all vtheris that be excommunicat for ony vther cryme or offence, falbe callit lykwayes to particular dyatis, to satisfie the kirk, or els to incure the lyk panis and punishment as is befor specifieit; and that thaj that refetts and mantenis thame, [if after due admonition they desist not from their company] falbe haldin partakaris with thame, and be comptit in the rank of papistis to be punist in femblable maner.

And forder, we desyre [that] the aēt of parliament be put to executioun, that nane be admittit to publiēt offices of counsell, felioun, or vtherwayis, that ar knawin to be papistis, or mantenearis or fauoraris of papistis. Also, becaus thair is mels [said] in certane places of this cuntrie, as in auld Abirdene, Dunkeld, Paflay, Eiglingtoun, that thair be a speciall day assignit, to affemble all the professouris of the religiōne in places nixt adjacent to the [boundis] quhair the said mells ar vfit, for apprehending of the mels sayaris; and also the heiraris to vnderly the law. Lykwayes, incais this present [diuisionne] tak sum aggrement and concord, that nane be comprehendit thairin bot sic as falbe obleift for the maintenance of the religioun aganis the enemies thairof.

Attour, that all such perfonis, as haue (fen the reformatioun began) focht from the paip billis or benefices, falbe haldin as papiftis, and pynift thairfoir, conforme to the act of parliament; and that all profellouris of the religioun having benefices, and able to preitch, may be chairgit to [to do] thair office, feing that it is not reffonable that thaj tak vp the leiving, and remayne ydill. Thirdly, for refifting of the papiftis of forane cuntries, alfwieill within [as without] that my lord regents grace and nobilitie fall caus such ordour, that ane leg and confederacie be maid with our nyctbouris of England, and vther cuntries reformit and profefing the trew religioun, that we and thaj be joynit togidder in mutuall amitie, and focietie, to fupport euerie ane vther, quhenfoeuer tyme or occafioun fall ferue for maintenance of religioun, and refifting of the enemies thairof. Lykas, that ane folempnit band and aith may be maid be all thame that be profellouris of the evangell within this realme, to joine thamefelffis togidder, and be reddie at [all occafions] for refifting the enemies foirfaids. And gif any beis fund negligent thairin, he falbe haldin for ane falfe broder, and excommunicatioun to proceid agans him.

Wpoun the 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 dayes of Nouember, the nobilitie wnderwrittin conuenit in Edinburgh, and chefit and electit James erle of Mortoun regent. Thay ar to fay, the erllis Angus, Glencarne, Caffillis, Crawford, Buchane, Montrois, lordis Ruthven, Glammis, Lindfay, Maxwell, Simpill, Borthuik, Louitt, Zefter, Cathcart, prelattis, bifchopis, Mr Johne Dowglas of Sanctandros, abbot of Arbrothe, George Dowglas, Orknay, abbot of Dunfermling.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the faid erle of Mortoun wes be oppin [proclatioun] at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, publict regent of this realme.

The fame day, Johne Knox minifter deceiffit in Edinburgh, quha haid, as wes allegit, the maift pairt of the wyt of all the cummeris in Scotland fen the flauchter of vmquhile the cardinall.

In this mene tyme wes ane greit feirlie in Montrois. Be the space of sex houris, the watter thairof wes dry in the fey, and during the quhilk space the peopill past within the said fey, and got findrie fishes; and efter the quhilk space, the peopill on the sands perfeward the watter as ane popill pitt, fra the quhilk thaj fled to land, and syne it wes fey agane fuddenlie, and neuer nane pereist heirinto. Als thair wes ane hill callit quhilk brint be the said space; men rydand be the way, the menis and coillis [tailis?] of thair horffis brunt, se the wands of thair hands brint; pure men passand on the way, the stalfis in thair hands brint, and quhen thaj wald dicht of the fyre thairof, it wald entres agane.

Wpoun the first day of Nouember, ane parliament proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to be haldin in the tolbuith of the said burgh the xv day of Januar nixtocum.

Wpoun the fyft day, ane new abstinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure quhill Monday nixt at xij houris, quhill the nobilitie wer better consultit on ane langer abstinence.

Wpoun the viij day, ane new abstinence proclamit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to indure in the same force and effect as the first, quhill the first day of Januar nixtocum, at sex houris in the mornyng.

Wpoun the xj day, Mr Killingrawe, Inglifman, ambassatour [fra] the quene of England, past of Edinburgh to Berwik towartis Londoun.

Wpoun the xx day, Mr Killinggrave come out of England to the burgh of Edinburgh.

In this mene tyme, James erle of Mortoun regent lay deidlie feik of rumburffanes, and war nocht he wes cuttit he haid lost the lyff; his grace wes lugeit in Williame Craikis lugeing, on the fourth fyid of the throne in Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxij day, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, makand mentioun of the great troubles that haid incurrit in tymes bygane on the inhabitaris in Edinburgh, and of greit skaith

fo. 118. b. thaj haid fustenit thairthrow, my lord regents grace nather willing himself to be instrument of weir, bot rather the stopper and down thrower of iniquitie; thairfoir chargeing all and findrie our fouerane lords liegis, alfueill men of weir as any vther, that nane tuik vpoun hand nather befor the furth passing of the abstinence, [nor] thairefter, to molest, truble or inuaid be any maner of way, the burgellis and craftilmen or any vther that remanit in the toun of Edinburgh induring the fairfaid trublis, aither in body or goods, vnder the pane of deid, quhilk fuld be execute with all rigour on the contemnaris heirop. It wes said that my lord Lindfay, being chofin provest of Edinburgh, wes the infrument of this proclamation, and wald onnawayis accept the same office without thaj quha remanit in Edinburgh wer reffaut in fauouris, to the effect he may obtene all thair fauouris.

Wpoun the xxvij day, Mr Killingraw past of Edinburgh, to speik the erllis of Huntlie and lords of the quenis actioun for mair abstinence, quhilk thaj ratifeit, bot the regent wald nocht without the delyverance of the castell.

Induring the tyme of the abstinence, the burgellis and craftis quha remanit in Edinburgh fen the begyning of the cummeris, alfueill thaj that past out of lait to Leith or ony vther pairt, as thaj quha remanit all the tyme, wer compellit to recant oppinlie in the kirk in the tyme of preitching, and find fouertie to vnderly the law.

Wpoun gule day, the xxv day of December, the toun of Edinburgh begane to big thair fortressis of diffet and mik, betuix the thevis hoill and Befs wynd tua eln thick, and on the gait betuix the auld tolbuyth and the vther fyid of the gait tua speir heicht, and of the same thicknes, for sloping of the castell.

Wpoun the xxvij day, Mr Killingraw come to Edinburgh out of Sanctjohneftoun.

Wpoun the xxix day of December, capitans Home and Aikman, with

thair bands of fuddartis, changit thair gairdhous fra the kirk of Sanct-geill to the castell hill, capitaneis Crawford and Lambie to the West Port, to that effect the fuddartis of the castell fuld nocht ifche to get any necessaris. It wes said the castell wes verie scant of watter.

Wpoun the first day of Januar, at sex houris in the mornynge, thair wes ane peice of ordinance fchot of the castell wall, in warnynge that trewis wes outrune and gevin vp.

Wpoun the secund day, being Fryday, thair wes ane greit fische mercat, fra the Freir wynd heid to Nydries wynd heid, on baith fyds of the gait; off the quhilk the castell got ane sicht, and fchot sex fchot of cannoun down the gait, be the quhilk as god wald thair wes nane flane bot ane, and mony hurt; bot throw the air of the said bullats the fishes wes blawin athort the gait, and fklaittis in sic abundance as wes marvelous to sie.

The samyn day Mr Killingraw past of Edinburgh to Beruik.

Wpoun the tent day, the said Mr Killingraw come fra Beruik, and fo. 119. brocht with him L.^o lib. to sie men of weir for fortefeyng of the kings gracis actioun.

Wpoun the said day, Mr James Balfour persoun of Flish and pryour of Pettinvene, wes be oppin proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh relaxit fra the horne, and restorit to all his rowmes and bounds, togidder with findrie vtheris his freinds; quha efter the fame come out of the castell, and departit ovir the watter without any impediment.

Wpoun the xij day, ane proclamatioun ovir the castell wall be ane herauld; first, commandand all and findrie the quenis gracis trew subiectis, wyffis and barnis, to pas out of the toun, or als to hald thame by the gait; ficylk commandand and chargeand hir gracis rebellis and tratouris, to depas thame out of the toun betuix this and the xv of this instant, wnder the hieft pane and charge that efter may follow; ficylk commandand and chargeand James erle of Mortoun, as thaj al-

legit pretendit regent, Mr James Balfour, Gilbert Balfour, to compeir in the castell of Edinburgh the xv day, vnder the pane of rebelloun and putting of thame to the horne.

Wpoun the xiiij day, Archibald erle of Angus, Archibald erle of Ergyle, erllis Cassillis, Glencarne, Montroifs, the lords Boyd, Maxwell, Simpill, Ruthvene and Lorne, and fchir James Hamiltoun, come to Edinburgh to the parliament.

Wpoun the xvij day, the nobilitie with my lord regent past throw Sanctgeillis kirk, at ane entres maid throw the tolbuyth wall, to the laigh counfall hous of the toun on the west fyid of the tolbuyth, and thair cheifs the lordis of the articles, and returnit the fame way; the erle of Angus bure the croun, the erle of Ergyle the sceptour, and the erle of Mortoun the sword of honour; thir jewallis wer maid of brace, and doubill ourgilt with gold, becaus the principall jewellis wer in the castell of Edinburgh and mycht not be laid.

The famin day, it wes commandit be oppin proclamatioun, that nane fould molest nor invaid ane vther induring the parliament, vnder the pane of deid; bot in the mene tyme the castell fchot continewallie.

Wpoun the xxvj, Mr James Kirkcaldie, brother to the capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, come out of France and landit at the Blaknes, quha brocht with him L^{cs} double douccattis, quhilk wes the quenis gravis drowarie in France.

The said day, the said lord regent and nobilitie past the fame way throw the kirk to the tolbuyth, without herauld or trumpetour; the erle of Angus bure the croun, the erle of Ergyle the sceptour, and the erle of Montroifs the sword of honour; and remanit in the said counfall hous the space of thrie houris, and ratifeit all thingis sen the corronatioun of the king be his regentis and nobilitie in his name.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the laird of Carmichall, togidder with capitane Lambie, togidder with lx horfmen and als mony futemen, past of Edin-

burgh to the Blaknes; quhilk fuld haue bene randerit to thame efter thair cunning, bot throw chance the defendaris wer vigilant and gaif nocht credit to the watchmen. It wes allegit that Gilbert Balfour, bro- fo. 119. b.
der to the perfoun of Fliik, fuld haue difflaut the fame.

In this mene tyme wes greit difruccioun of all bigingis neireft the castell, in all pairtis, and mair skaith done to the bigingis thairabout nor any skaith that wes done the tyme of the troublis.

Wpone the third day of Februar, being fasterinfevin, the castell of Blaknes wes randerit, and the mony foirlaid, to the regent, and all the writting the laid Mr James brocht out of France, on this conditioun; the laid Mr James to remayne thairin in waird quhill the regent wer farther adwyfit; the capitane to remayne capitane thairof, finding souertie to be ane trew subiect to the king.

This mony geir befoir, fasterinfevin wes fendill fene fall on this day efter Candilmes day, and it fall not abill be fene in our dayes.

Wpoune the fevin day, the men of the castell ischit and brunt the mane barne and Sanctgeillis kirk, and schot continwallie enduring the fyre, that nane fuld red nor flope the famin.

Wpoun the viij day, the capitane of Blaknes come to Edinburgh, to find his souertie to the regent; and he being thair, Mr James Kirkcaldie tryflit sex fuddartis to tak his pairt in defending of him and the laid hous, and thaj fuld want nathing quha allentit; and armit thame incontinent and come to the hall, quhair thaj tuik Mr James Stewart, brother to the laid capitane, and all the laif his partakaris, and pat thame all in iyrnes; and als tuik the haill wemen in ane place, and put thame in ane lockit hous, to the effeēt na fery fould arryfe; thairefter thaj lap on horsis, and past vp and doun the cuntrie, and requirit victuallis to capitane Lambie for payment, or els he wald come and tak the lame perforce. The pure of the cuntrie wes feirit at his defyre, becaus the laid capitane wes ane tirrane, and come to the castell with xvij heid

of nolt, and nyne pokkis meill and malt. Bot quhen thaj come thaj wer not sufferit to pas furth, bot keipit quiet for feiring. At evin, Archibald Stewart, capitane, come out of Edinburgh to the faid castell, knawing nathing; and quhen he wes enterit, he wes tane and laid in the iyrnes. Then the travellaris foirfaids and wemen wes put out of the place.

The fame nycht come out of Hadingtoun to the faid castell xvij fuddartis to thair defence. This being done, the faid Mr James gawe amangs the fuddartis ij^o pundis.

Wpoun the xj day, the faid Mr James his wyff come to him out of fo. 120. Edinburgh, and efter lang talking, tuik hir leif; and defyrit him with his fuddartis to convoy hir, becaus capitane Lambie wes ane attending hir, and wald spoulze hir; quhilk he did, and returning agane, culd haue na entres, bot wes steikit to the doore be him in quhome he lip-pinit maill in. And incontinent the faid capitane Lambie come, and tuik the faid Mr James and all his fuddartis to Linlithgow. It is faid that this wes done throw the policie of his faid wyff.

Wpoun the xij day, the faid Mr James Kirkcaldie wes transportit out of Linlithgow to Edinburgh with fyve fuddartis, to the regentis lugeing at the trone.

The faid day, the fuddartis of the castell of Edinburgh ischit, and fet in fyre sum houffis vnder the wall, quhilk happit fra hous to hous throw the maisterie of ane grit wynd, and come eist the gait to Befs wynd at the kirk end of Sanctgeill; quhilk lastit quhill [fra] viij houris quhill tua in the mornyng, throw the quhilk wes meikill malt and beir distroyit in killis and barnis. Thair wes nane that preist to red the samyne bot the toun men. The fuddartis left thair trinches, and spoulzeit the houffis, and pure folk that wes cariit fra hous to hous for saifgard of the fame.

Wpoun the xij day of Febrnar, the fuddartis of the faid castell ischit and come throw the trinches to the butter trone, neuer ane fuddart

being thairin, and fyrit baith the fyddis of the gait ; bot throw the grace of god the fame wes fone red, and thaj chaffit to the faid castell. For this caus wes ane proclamatioun maid, that all thak houffis fuld be tirrit, and all hedder flakis to be transportit at thair awine bounds and brunt ; and ilk man in Edinburgh to haue his lumes full of watter in the nynt [nycht,] wnder the pane of deid.

Wpoun the xiiij day, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Boyd, Robert abbot of Dunfermling, and Johne Bannatyne of Auchnoule knycht, justice clark, commissiounaris for the kingis grace and regent, past of Edinburgh to Pearth, to commoun with the lordis of the quenis factioun.

Wpoun the xvj day, my lord regent past of Edinburgh to Dalkeith, and tuik with him Mr James Kirkcaldie, quhair he wes deteinit captiue ; and the faid nycht the regent returnit to Edinburgh.

The famyne day, Schir Williame Kirkcaldie of Grang knycht, capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, wes put to the horne at the croce of Edinburgh.

The fame day, lord Johne Hamiltoun abbot of Arbroath, past be the quenis ferrie to Perth to the conventioun, quhair or his cuming wes the erle of Huntlie ; quhair it wes concludit and aggreit in this manner following, and that my lord regent and lord Huntlie fuld meit and ratifie the fame. The tennour of the articles followes.

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In this mene tyme, Adame of Gordoun come on the nycht on my lord Louitt, and maister of Forbes, togidder with Malcolme Tofche in Abirdene, quha wes to the nowmer of iij^(c) men ; quha fled thairof, and grit slauchter of baith fydis. The faid Adame wes haldin ane valzeand man of weir.

Wpoun the xvij day, my lord regent past of Edinburgh to Abirdour,

quhair my lord Huntlie met him, and confirmit all the faids articles foirfaids, and ordanit all the nobilitie of Scotland to convene in Edinburgh the xv of March nixtocum.

Wpoun the penult day, my lord regent come to Edinburgh fra this communicatioun, and my lord Huntlie wes haifit lame to slay his broder.

Wpoun the laft day, Mr Killingraw, ambaffatour foirfaid for the quene of England, paft to the caftell of Edinburgh with the faidis articles, and defyrit the deteineris of the faid caftell to confirme and ratifie the fame; quha wald nocht without the king of France command, and the quenis grace now preſent captiue in England.

Wpoun the xvj day of March, my lord regent paft of Edinburgh to the abbay of Halyrudhous, thairin to remayne.

Wpoun the firft day of Apryle, certane wrichtes come out of England to Leith, to prepair and mak gabious reddie to the cuming of ane armie and artailgerie out of England, for aflaiging of the caftell.

Wpoun the fourt day of Apryle, ane abſtinence tane betuix the regent and the caftell of Edinburgh, quhill the nynt of the faid moneth, to that effect that intercommouning mycht be haid in hope of peax.

The faid day, Johne erle of Rothes paft to the caftell to confult with the capitane for peax.

The fame day, Archibald erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the ſext day, the faid erle of Rothes and Robert lord Boyd, paft agane to the faid caftell for treitting of peax; quha wald on na maner of way concord, bot efter the maner of the articles quhilk thaj gave in to thair aduerſaris the xxvj of Auguſt anno 1572.

The fame day, Johne erle of Athole come to Edinburgh. The faid erle come neuer to hoſtilitie, fen the begynning of the trewis, to nane of the pairties.

Wpoun the viij day of Apryle, jc peonarjs Ingliſmen come to Edin-

burgh, and wes bettit [billetit] on honest houhaldaris thair of; siclyk thair come be fey to Leith out of Striueling certane peices of artailgerie, for affaiging of the faid castell.

The same day, George lord Seytoun wes chargit to waird to the castell of Dunbartane, becaus he reffautit sum writtingis out of the castell of Edinburgh; and siclyk the lairdis of Fawfyd and Elphingstoun.

Wpoun the xj day, the faids erle of Athole depairtit out of Edinburgh to Athole.

The same day, the faids pyonaris begouth to cast thair fowlies about the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xij day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and lindrie our fouerane lords liegis, that nane fould tak vpoun hand to deny the quene of Inglands lieutenant, schir Williame Drowrie, maister of the armie that wer to come, of meit, drink or bedding, on thair reffonable expensis, nor to doe thame na maner of wrang vnder the pane of deid; the quhilk fuld be execute with all the rigour. fo. 121.

Wpoun the xv day, the faids pynoris havand affixit ane braid faill betuix thame and the castell on the . . . of the same, to that effect that thaj fuld not be sene work, the suddartis of the castell ischit and brint the faid faill, and slew findrie of the faids pynoris, and depairtit agane to the faid castell.

The same day, Archibald Dowglas younger of Kilspindie, Johne Cunnyghame, bastard sone to the erle of Glencarne, the maister of Ruthven, and Simple, sone to my lord Simple, past of Halyrudhous to Berwik, as pleidges for the armie and artailgerie that is to cum to Scotland, for affeiging of the castell.

In this mene tyme, my lord Seytoun wes relevit of waird, and fand fouertie to fortifie the kingis auctoritie, vnder the pane of x^{oo} pundis.

Wpoun the xx day of Apryle, schir Williame Drowrie, lieutenant

for the quene of Ingland, come to Leith with v^c hagbuttis, and vij fcoir pikmen, vnder iij handfengies.

Wpoun the xxij day of Apryle, George erle of Huntlie come to the abbay of Halyrudhous to the parliament, and wes lugeit in Andro Chalmeris hous at the abbay.

Wpoun the xxij day, the great Onell come in to Edinburgh, and gawe in ane complent aganis Angus M^cConeill, becaus he wald not be subdewit to the erle of Ergyle.

Wpoun the xxv day, the said Inglis army come to Edinburgh, and tuik the trinches about the castell ; on the quhilk tyme wes great slauchter of the said Inglis men, and mony hurt.

The same day, the said lieutenant, and Mr James Halyburtoun of Pitcur knyght, crownar to the hail Scottis cumpanys, past to the castell of Edinburgh, and defyrit in the kingis name the fword, fceptour and crowne ; to quhome the capitane anfuert and said, Thaj jewellis he wald nocht delyuer to ane certane of the nobilitie, be reffoun he reffavit the famyne with thair hail consentis, and vnto the tyme the hail defyrit the same he wald not delyver. Thay als requyrit him to give over the castell to the king ; quha anfuert, that he fould not give sa fuddantlie, bot defyrit the last day of Junij to advyfe thairin, quhilk wes refusit.

Wpoun the xxvj day, thair arryvit in the raid of Leith thrie houlkis of Ingland, ladunit with ane cannone ryell, four fingill cannounis, ix gros culveringis, four pottin peices, with ane Scottis peice les nor ane cannoun, quhilk wes tane be the Inglifmen at the feild of Flodane ;
 fo. 121. b. tho wes callit ane of the levin fistaris ; and fyve vther small brassin peices, with ane great quantitie of pouldar and bullatis ; and the same nycht at nyne houris at evin, the faids houlkis come in the raid of Leith.

Wpoun the xxvij day, handfengie of Scotland, and bag thairof, wes set on the castell heid of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the said day, my lord regent with the nobilitie come fra

the abbay of Halyrudhous to the tolbuyth, to cheis the lords articles of parliament ; quhilk wer for the fpiritualitie, Mr Johne Dowglas bifchope of Sanctandros, Andro bifchope of Orkney and Johne commendatare of Dunfermling ; for the temporalitie, Archibald erle of Angus, Archibald erle of Ergyle, Johne lord Boyd ; for the commiffionaris of burrowis, Adame Fullartoun burges of Edinburgh, and Mr Johne Halyburtoun proveft of Dundie.

Wpone the penult day of Apryle, the faid Inglis artailgarie wes loft and flockit vpoun the fchoir of Leith, togidder with xx^{vi} bullatis grit and fmall, and laftis of pulder.

Wpone the laft day of Apryle, the regentis grace with the nobilitie paft out of the tour of the abbay, throw the inwart cloifs to the north hall thair of ; the erle of Ergyle [bure] the fword of honour, and the erle of Angus the crown ; and thair, efter lang confultatioun, reftorit James duke of Chattellarault, erle Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, with his tua fonis, the faid erle of Huntlie, Mr James Balfour perfone of Fliik, and the commendatare of the Newabbay ; and thairefter foirfaltit Alexander lord Home, Mr Johne Home his fone, and Williame Haitling of Pitradie conftable of the caftell, and James Mofman goldfmyth, with all the reft of the remanis within the caftell of Edinburgh greit and fmall, quha wes not foirfaltit at Striueling.

Wpoun the xij, xiiij and xiiij dayes of Maij, in the nycht, the faid artailgarie of England wes placit about the caftell of Edinburgh, for affaiging thair of, in this maner. On the north fyid of Mr Johne Thorn-touns lugeing on the caftell hill, lay the cannoun ryell, and tua cannonis, forthit ftrentthlie with gabions ; on the croftis of the gray freris, callit Lawfonis croft, lay thrie gros culvering ; at the toun, and on Scottis croftis lay fex gros culveringis ; abone the weft fyid of Sanct-cuthbertis kirk lay tua Scottis iyron peicies ; at the north fyid, the Scottis gros culveringis, and my lord Ergylis cannoun, with four pott

peices ; at the lang gait on the eift fyid of the faid pot peices thairfra, and pairt of Buckcleuches, and thairfra ane fpace lay thrie fmall peices ; with firenthie and deip trinfcheis in all pairtis. All the tyme of the placing of the fame, thair wes neuer ane fchot out of the caftell.

Wpoun the xvj Maij, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all perfonis that tuik wages within the toun the tyme of the cummeris, to depairt of the famyne within xxiiij houris, vnder the pane of warding and efcheiting of all thair goods ; and ficlyk command- fo. 122. and all wyffis and barnes, having thair hufbands or fadderis in the caftell of Edinburgh, in lyk maner to depairt out of the faid toun vnder the fame pane.

Wpoun the xvij day, being trinitie foday, at tua efternone, the faid Inglis artailgarie begouth to fchute in all pairtis of the caftell, and laftit quhill viij at evin ; thair wes mony Inglifmen flane be the hagbuttis of the caftell.

Wpoun the xxij day, the fouth quarter of the toure of the caftell, callit Davids toure, fell throw the vehement and continuall fchuting, togidder with fome of the foir wall, and of the heid wall befyd fanct Margaretis zet.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, thair arryvit in Leith vther fex peice of ordinance out of England.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the eift quarter of the faid tour fell, with the north quarteris of the port culgeis ; the tour als callit Wallace tour, with fome mair of the foirwall, notwithstanding the caftell men kuff thair hand with fchutting of fmall artailgerie ; bot the greit ordinance of the caftell wes commandit.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the hail cumpanyis of Scotland and England, being quietlie convenit at vij houris in the mornyng, paff with ledders ane half [to] the blokhouis, the vther half to fanct Katherins zet on the weft fyid, quhair the fyid wes fchote donn, quhair it wes cruellie fochtin.

The perfeuaris on the west syid wes cruellie repulfit, nocht without great slauchter, bot the blokhous wes win, becaus thair wes nane thairin bot tua perfonis, the ane tane [flane] and the vther tane, quhair thair wes grit slauchter. This affault lastit fra vij in the mornyng quhill 10 houris.

The same day, the merchell of Berwik, lieutenant for the quene of Ingland, requyrit fra the castell certane space of abstinance, for intercommuning to mak agriement, gif it mycht be haid ; at the quhill, the regent wes verry commowit, be reffoun this wes done without his aduysfe.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the said generall foirfaid past within the blokhous of the said castell, quhill the capitane thairof come to the foirwall with ane quheit wand in his hand ; quha desyrit, as of befoir, the first articles to be confirmit and be the quene of Ingland, otherwayes he wald rather byd the will of god nor finder with the famyne castell ; bot the regent denyit, and wald not suffer to send to the quene of Ingland thairfoir.

Wpoun the xxix day of Maij, the said castell wes randerit on this appointment ; the haill noblemen thairin to cum in the quene of Inglands will ; onnawayes wald know the regent ; and the suddartis and vtheris thairin to cum furth with bag and baggage. Bot in thair outcuming, thaj wer spoulzeit, and spoulzie of the haill chalmeris of the cannoun [commoun ?] geir, and boundance of falt bacone, beif and meill, to the heirfchip of mony inhabitaris in Edinburgh, quha put thair goods thairin. The noblemen past to the said lieutenantis lugeing, callit Gourlayes lugeing, thair to remayne quhill farder aduertifment come fra the quene of Ingland. George Dowglas brother in law to the said regent, and capitane of Dowglas, and [wes] maid capitane of the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the third day of Junij, at thrie houris in the mornyng, Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knycht, sumtyme capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, sehir Williame Maitland secretar, Alexander lord Home, Johne bischope of Dunkeld, Johne commendatare of Coldinghame,

Robert Logane of Restalrig, Williame Haitling of Pittardy, the laird of Drylaw, James Mofman goldfmyth, Williame Cokir goldfmyth, and Cuthbert Ramfay burges of Edinburgh, past of Edinburgh to Leith with the quene of Inglands lieutenant foirfaid, and efter thame at ten houris the hail rojes [regentis] armie past of Edinburgh to Leith.

About this tyme, Mr Archibald Douglas wes restorit to libertie out of ward.

Wpoun the 4 day, the hail artailgarie wes imbarkit in Leith to pas to Ingland. Notwithstanding of the greit spoulzie of the castell foirfaid, the jewellis and artailgarie pertenyng to the king wes not handlit, nor the best of the foirfaids lords geir, quhilk wes delyuerit to thame at the command of the faid lieutenant.

Wpoun the nynt day of Junij, fchir Williame Maitland zoungar of Leithingtonn, sumtyme secretar, depairtit at the pleffour of god in Leith, and incontinent without any moir wes laid in leid in the bedhous of Leith; bot within few dayes na man durft com neir for evill fair.

Wpoun the tent day, the faids Inglis barkis past away out of the raid of Leith to Ingland with the artailgarie.

Wpoun the xij day, my lord regent depairtit of Edinburgh to Striueling to the mariage following.

Wpoun the xij day, Archibald erle of Angus wes marijt in the hie kirk of Striueling with vnuquhile my lord Erkine last regentis dauchter naturall.

Wpoun the faid day, thair come ane post diligent out of Ingland, and past fone efter his cuming to Striueling.

Wpoun the xv day, my faid lord regent and ambaffatour foirfaid come out of Striueling to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the faid day, the faid pefonaris wer, at the command of the quene of Ingland, delyuerit to the regent in the abbay, thair to remayne quhill farder aduertifment of the faid quene of Ingland.

The said day, the Inglis army depairtit of Leith to Haddingtoun with greit expeditioun, becaus thaj wer requyrit in haiff.

Wpoun the xvij day, my lord Home wes transportit out of the abbay to the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xx day, the pledges foirfaids, quha past in Ingland for restoring of the armie and artailgerie abonementionat, come to Edinburgh out of Berwik.

Wpoun the xxij day, the workmen and maiffonis enterit to the biging fo. 123. of the castell, quhair the tour wes and blokhous.

Wpoun the xxij day, the castell and place of Abirbrothok wes [delyverit,] at the regentis command, to Arthour Granger burges of Edinburgh, in name of Johne Hamiltoun abbot thairof, sone to my lord duk.

In this mene tyme, mony young and valgeand men past of this realme to Swadene; [and] to Flanderis for serving of the quene of Ering, [prince of Orange] contrair duke de Alua, lieutenant to the king of Spangie, for expelling of him and his religioune, that is to say, the mels.

Wpoun the secund day of Julij, Robert lord Sempill wes relaxit fra the proces of hornyng, and quha immediatlie randerit the palice of Hamiltoun to lord Claud Hamiltoun, at the command of my lord regent, and in the mene tyme to transport his geir within the sspace of sex dayes.

Wpoun the third day, William lord of Levingftoun come out of Ingland to Edinburgh, quha haid bene all this tyme in Ingland with the quene, now present captiue and delyuerit in presoune.

Wpoun the third day of August, Mr James Kirkcaldie and James Cokir goldfmyth, burges of Edinburgh, wes conviēt in the tolbuyth of Edinburgh be ane affys for tressone, and condampnit to be hangit. Williame Kirkcaldie of Grange knyght, sumtyme capitane of the castell of Edinburgh, and James Mofman goldfmyth, wer harlit in tua cairtis bakwart fra the abbay to the croce of Edinburgh, quhair thaj, with the foirfaid Mr James and James Cockie, wer hangit; this wes done at the

command of the quene of Ingland, the toun of Edinburgh all being in feir of weir ; and thairefter wer quarterit.

Wpoun the fourt day, my lord Coldinghame, brother to vmquhile the secretaire, wes tranfportit to the abbay of Halyrudhous, and thairefter to the Callandar.

Wpoun the xij day, fchir Johne Forrefter, wardane of the meddil marchis in Ingland, come to the abbay of Halyrudhous out of Ingland as ambaffatour, with Lx hors in tryne.

Wpoun the xv day, the faid ambaffatour depairtit of Edinburgh to Ingland ; his cuning wes to mak ane [raid] on the thevis, bayth be thair natioun and this.

The fame day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, chargeing all and findrie the inhabitaris of Edinburgh and all vtheris, to meit my lord regent his grace at the Peblis, the xx of this infant, with 20 dayis victuallis, to pas on the thevis ; for the quhilk caus, the toun of Edinburgh gawe ane compositioun and fent to the regent, to that effeēt that thaj mycht remayne at hame.

In this mene tyme, the hail, at the leift the maift pairt, of the burgeffis and craftifmen quha remanit the tyme of the cummaris in Edinburgh, being fummondit to vnderly the law, behovit to compone for thair lyff ; and the leift that any man payit wes xx merkis, and thaj that haid nocht to pay wer continewit to the third day of the air, with xv dayes war-nyng, to be haldin within thair fcherefdome. This compositioun fuld

fo. 123. b. haue bene equallie diftributed betuix the regent and the burgeffis that haid thair houffis diftroit, bot the regent caufit bring the hail to the caftell of Edinburgh, and wald not pairt with ane penny ; for the quhilk cauffis the burgeffis flayit and wald not perfew nane heirefter, be occafioun thaj wer nocht the better, and als thairthrow obtenit the indignatioun of thair nyctbouris. God of his grace grant the pure confolatioun, for thaj thoill grit trubill.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord regent depairtit of Halyrudhous to Dalkeith, in viage of the raid foirfaid.

The xxv day, my lord regent past of Dalkeith with ane greit oyft to Pebelis, to the numer of iiij^o; quhair the erle of Ergyle met him with j^c horfmen, with j^c carriage men; quha the faid day past fordwart to Jedburgh, quhair some thevis come in and gave in band for the rest, and some plegis wes delyuerit to the regent for good ordour; bot or thaj wald obey, thair cornis and houffis wer distroyit, with greit spoulzie of thair goods.

Wpoun the penult day, my lord regent with the oift returnit out of Jedburgh to Dalkeith.

Nochtwithstanding of this raid, the hail thevis conuenit, and herijt the cuntrie, followand ay on the oift.

Wpoun the third day of September, my lord regentis grace come out of Dalkeith to the abbay of Halyrudhous.

Wpoun the xx and xxj day, vij^{xx} or thairby of thevis come to the regent, and plegis for the rest; quha wes put in presoun, sum in the castell of Edinburgh, sum in the tolbuyth thairof, and sum in the northland. This wes done, becaus thaj wer aduerteift that my lord regent wes incontinent to come on thame.

In this mene tyme, the burgellis and craftimen and vtberis quha remanit in the town the tyme of the cummeris, wer chargit that thaj, on thair awne expenffis, mycht mak blak gray gounis, with the quhilk thaj flood at the kirk dore, ane hour befor the preitching, or afoir the minister or tyme thairof; that thaj did, by and attour the mony charges thaj wer put to of befor; and thaj that mycht not buy, borrowit fra thair nychtbour; quhilk gounis wer decernit to be delt to the poore.

The [xij day] of September, Archibald erle of Ergyle depairtit at the pleffour of almychtie god in Ergyle suddenie, and his broder succedit.

Wpoun the xij day of OËtober, the regentis grace wes proclamit at

the mercat croce of Edinburgh, generall colleçtour of the thirds of all benefices, and he to mak payment to the Ministers of thair stipendis ; for the quhilk caus the ministeris wer nocht content.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord Glamis wes proclanuit chancellour of Scotland.

Wpoun the tent day [of November], the regent past to Jedburgh, to hald ane air ; quhair he wes fet quietlie be sum of the thevis on Johnne Ormestoun of that ilk, alias callit the blak laird of Ormestoun, fleipand in Halkwod, quha wes tane and brocht to the said regent.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the said laird wes brocht out of Jedburgh to the castell of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the viij day [of December], my lord regent come fra Jedburgh to the abbay of Halyrudhous, fra the foirlaid air ; at the quhilk he got grit sowmes of money. And he that haid nocht to pay for thair composition, behovit to find fouertie, quhilk thaj past to the freit, and beigit the samyn fra honest men, els thaj wald haue been hangit.

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Wpoun the xj, xij, and xij dayes, the said laird of Ormestoun wes examinat in the castell of Edinburgh, for the slauchter of vmquhile Henrie king, hulband to the quene, quha for the same caus now is present captiue in England ; quha affirmit that the said kingis grace wes neuer tuchit be menis hands, bot allanerlie blawin in the air, be the craft and speciall adwyfs of Mr James Balfour, perfoun of Flisk, quha put vnder the said vmquhile kingis bed all the powder, and with his awne hands pat in the lint (as he haid be narratioun). And incaice the trance haid not passit fordwart, he haid preparit xij fals keys, to haue opinit the lockis, and to haue put hands in him. And als to my lord Bothuill, he shew him the hand writtis of vmquhile the erle of Ergyle, the erle of Huntlie, the secretar, and Mr James Balfour ; and desyrit him, as he said, to be ane of the deid doaris. And on Fryday afoir the slauchter, agane he requyrit him, quhairto he ansuerit, Schir, my conscience

is feirit to put hands on ane innocent. The said lord said, Now, fen I haue twyfe schawin zow, ather mon ze consent, or doe war. For the quhilk, as he said, he feingzeit him to be feik, and lay in his bed, quhill Sounday at evin, that thaj wer passand to thair purposis, the said lord fend for him, quhair he met thame; that he said, Ormestoun, ze know my mynd, tary and await vpoun me. Bot, as he said, he come agane to his bed in Thomas Henrifonis hous in Cuns clos, and wes thair be the space of twa houris befor the murthour, as the said houthold culd testifie; and this wes all he knew. Zet nochtheles, on tyfday thairefter, being fastrinfevin, he speirit at the said lord, and vtheris quha hes alradie tholit for the said murthour, how the said king wes flane; bot he culd neuer haue na wnderstanding bot that he wes blawin in the air be the violence of the poulder.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the said laird wes harlit out of the castell of Edinburgh, quhair he confessit the said foirsaid word oppinlie; quha wes thairefter hangit and quarterit, and his bodie brint. The said laird diet penitent of all his finnes, and said, that the principall caus of his deid wes the crewell murthour he maid on ane pure man quha had mony bairnes; and askit the hail peopill foirgiffance in his name, and foirgaif all men.

Wpoun the xxj day, the regent depairted of Halyrudhous to Haddingtoun, thair to hald ane air, quhilk begouth the same day.

Wpoun the xxv day, certane burgellis and craftinen, to the nowmer of vj^{xx}, wer summond at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, to compeir in Haddingtoun to the air of the fext day of Januar nixtoeum.

The regent wes hevilie murmurit be the commonis, becaus of the greit opprellioun of the pure; quha said oppinlie, that he suld not be in Scotland that haid geir, bot he suld haue ane part of it, or els he suld be puneist; for thair wes nane in Scotland bot he haid to lay to thair chairge.

In this mene tyme, Johne bilchope of Ros wes relevit out of captivitie furth of the castell of Londoun, and [went] as ambassatour for the

quene, now captive, to France, with sex horffis in tryne, and als the bail expenflis, hot the quene wes in feiking grace cuming in England, wes payit be the king of France.

The fame tyme, the bifchope of Dunkell wes relevit out of the Blaknes, and wardit in his awne lugeing.

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Wpoun the xxiiij day [of Januar], the faid regent come out of Haddingtoun fra the airis, to Dalkeith; at the quhilk thair wes fevin perfonis hangit, and greit puneiffing of the pure in thair goods, and grit ritches of mefs clothes and bakis brunt; quhilk wes ane greit pittie to fie, for it mycht haue bene diftributed to the pure, quha haid grit mifter of cleithing, and deit for falt thairof.

Wpoun the xxv day, the faid regent come out of Dalkeith to the abbay.

Wpoun the 10 day [of Februar] the erle of Ergyle and his fpous wes put to the horne, for non delyuerance of . . . pretious ftanis that pertenis to the quenis grace.

Wpoun the xxij day, ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce, charging all and findric perfonis that nane tak vpoun hand to eit flefh in lentrin, vnder the panis contenit in the aēt of parliament.

Wpoun the fyft day of March, the faid erle of Ergyle and his faid fpous wer relaxit fra the proces of hornyng, vnto the fex day of Apryle nixtocum.

Wpoun the pafche day, the xj of Apryle, Robert Drummond, alias Doctour Handie, flew himfelf as followes. He havand ane wyff of his awne, wes fund with ane vther; and wes baith tane and put in the thokis [flokis] efter the preitching, efter thrie houris efter none, at the croce of Edinburgh, quhair maift custumance of peipill war, becaufe he wes oftin tymes of befoir fund with hir, and puneift first be publiēt repentance in the kirk. Secundlie, be the pane of baniffing the toun of Edinburgh. And thairefter the magiftratis being movit with pittie, brocht him in the toun, becaus he haid bene ane lang fervand, and ane

greit feikar and apprehendar of all preiftis and papiftis. He being brocht to the toun and reflant in favouris agane, he wes apprehendit and brocht to the croce foirtaid with the woman, quhair he fuld haue remanit quhill fex at evin, and efter brint in the cheik; fchortlie, thair being great fcience of peipill about thame, and the doctour Handie being in ane greit furie, faid, Quhat vonder ze? I fall giue zow moir occafloun to vonder; fua, fuddentlie he tuk his awne knyff, quha ftruk himfelf thryce or four tymes foiranence the hart, with the quhilk he depairtit. This done, the magiftratis caulit harrell him in ane cairt throw the toun, and the bloodie knyff borne behind in his hand; and on the morne harlit in the fame maner to the gallowes of the burrowmure, quhair he wes burijt.

Wpoun the xvij day of Apryle, fchir Walter Scott of Baleleuch knycht, fo. 125. b. depairtit at the plefour of god in Hawik.

Wpoun the fourt day of Majj, thair wes ane preift hangit in Glasgou, callit for faying of mes.

Wpoun the tuentie fourt day of Majj, the erle of Ergyle and his faid wyff wer denunciit rebellis, and put to the horne at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, becaus thaj wer relaxit for delyuerance of the faids precious ftanis, and refuiffit agane.

Wpoun the xj day [of Junij,] Mr Killingraw Inglifman, come out of England as ambaffatour to the regentis grace.

Wpoun the fourt day of Julij, George erle of Huntlie come to Leith, and wes chargit to waird in Galloway to the Callendare, [Kenmore?] the laird of Lochinvaris place.

Wpoun the laft day, Mr Johne Dowglas, bifchope of Sanctandros and general of Sanctandros depairtit at the plefour of God.

Wpoun the firft day of Auguft, lord Claud Hamiltoun fecund fone to the duks grace, wes mareit one George lord Seytouns daughter in eift Nydrie, with great triumpht.

Wpoun the fecund day, my lord regent passand to Striueling, be the way pass to Nydrie, quhair he remanit ane certane space; and thairefter depairtit to Striueling, of purposis to pas to the erle of Huntlies freinds, to hald ane air in that cuntrie.

Wpoun the first day of September, the said lord Huntlie come out of Galloway to Hamiltoun. In the mene tyme that he wes in Galloway, he with his freinds, the laird of Lochinver beand passand to ane hunting, wer aduerteist that the laird of Apilgirth, with vtheris his complices, wer liand in wait to haue flane thame; ȝit thaj raifit thair freinds thairabout, and be thair force of men eschapit.

Wpoun the nynt day, the regentis grace come out of the north to the castell of Edinburgh, quhair the peipill thairabout gat na kyndnes, bot wes handlit as vtheris foirsaid at the airis.

Wpoun the xj day, the regentis grace pass out of Edinburgh to Dalkeith.

Wpoun the xij day [of October,] my lord regent being halkand betuix Temptalloun and Dalkeith, and als wes struckin be his horsis quhairon he raid.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the pest come to Leith be ane passanger quha come out of England, and findrie diet thairin or it wes knowin.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the pest enterit in Edinburgh, brocht in be ane dochter of Maluis Curll out of Kirkcaldie; the coft wes evill infeſtit be the said pest, bot God be prait it wes sone stayit out of Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xvij day of Nouember, the lordis of consall and sessioun, togidder with all judges of Edinburgh, stayit fra miniftratioun of justice for feir of the pest, quhilk wes in mony places in this realme, bot weil in Edinburgh.

In this mene tyme, my lord regentis grace skalit his hous and men of weir, and wes bot sex in houshald; I know nocht quhidder for feir of the pest [or] for sparing of the expensis.

Wpoun the xxij day of November, the erle of Glencarne depairtit at the plefour of God.

Wpoun the xvij day [of December?] the erle of Huntlie come out of Galloway to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xx day of Januar, James erle [duk] of Chattellarault, erle of Arrane, lord Hamiltoun, depairted at the plefour of god in Hamiltoun, and wes burijt in the college of Hamiltoun. fo. 126.

Wpoun the fecund day of Februar, Williame Naiper of Wrichthous, and Nicoll Vdwart burgefs of Edinburgh and bailziethairof, Alexander Vdwart, Williame Littell, Henrie Nilbit, Johne Morifouue alias prince Morefouue, and Thomas Aikinheid, burgellis of the faid burgh and confall thairof, wer chargit to waird to the places wnderwritin vnder the pane of treffoun.

Wpoun the fourt day, the faid Williame Naper, Nicoll Vduart and Alexander Vduart, past of Edinburgh to the castell of Dunbartane; Thomas Aikinheid and Williame Nifbet, to the castell of Doun; and the remanent foirfaids perfonis to the palice of Linlithqw; thair to remayne vpoun thair awne expenllis, be reffonne thaj wer convic̄t for transporting of gold and filuer out of the realme.

Wpoun the xx day of Februar, the erle of Ergyle being relaxit fra the horne, come to Edinburgh to ane conventioun that is to be haldin in Halyrudhous the xxv day of this instant.

In this mene tyme, thair wes ane greit derth in the realme of Scotland of all kynd of victuallis.

Wpoun the tuantie ane day of Februar, the erlis of Athole, Merfchall, Rothes, Montroifs, lord Ruthven, Lindlāy and Louet, come to Edinburgh to ane conventioun.

Wpoun the 22 day, the erles of Montgomeri, Cassillis, lordis Boyd, Simple and Somerveill, come to Edinburgh to the effect foirfaid.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, the bailzies and burgeffis foirfaid quha wer imprefonit come to Edinburgh out of waird.

Wpoun the xxv day of Februar the confall fat down. The fame day the lordis Harreis and Maxwell come to the faid conventioun; and

the fame day Johne lord of Abirbrothok, Claud lord Hamiltoun, abbot of Paflay his broder, beand cmand to the conventioun, wes flopit be ane poft of my lord regentis.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the laird of Lochinvar [and] fchir James Balfour perfone of Flik, come to the conventioun.

Wpoun the penult day, the erlis of Huntlie and Glencarne, and lord Elphingftoune, come to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the fourt day of March, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh to the effect wnderwrittin; off the quhilk the tennour followes: James be the grace of God king of Scottis, to our louittis; forfamekill as the regentis grace and eftaittis affemblit at this prefent conventioun, havand confideratioun of the great inconveniences that now proceids amang our fouerane lordis lieges in default of victuallis and all vther merchandice and guidis that ar put to dert h and raifit, and put to exhorbitant pryces, and haldin and abftraçtit fra mercattis throw occafion of greit quantitie of fals counterfit money, plakis and lyounis, vtherwayes callit hardheidis, ftruckin in cunçie in the tyme of the gouernament of the quene drowarier and regent our fouerane lordis gudame of good memorie; as alfua of fals cunçearis, nocht allanerlie within this realme, bot alfua without the fame; fa fubtillie and in sic fort of mettell, that it is verie hard to the fo. 126. b. ignorantis to decerne and knaw the trew fra the fals. Thairfoir the regentis grace, with the mature aduysè and deliberatioun of the eftaites, prefentlie conuenit for the weill of our fouerane lordis liegis, efchewing of dert h and mony and vther inconvenientis, hes ordanit and ordayne the faids new plakis laft cunçeit to haue cours and paflage amangis all our fouerane lordis liedges in tyme cuning efter this prefent proclamatioun, for tua penneis the peice, and all the faids lyounis, vtherwayis callit hardheidis, for ane penny the peice; and that nane of our fouerane lordis leigis falbe haldin to reflaue the faids plackis and hardheidis efter

this present proclamatioun of ony derare avale and price nor is abone specifit; attour becaus it is weill knawin that the greatest part of the faidis plakkis and hardheidis now passing in this realme ar and hes bene adulterat, fals and counterfeit, als weill within this realme as without; quhilk being the cheif occasioun of dertth, ar be aēt of parliament maid of befoir, ordanit to be clippit. Thairfoir ordanis and comandis all personis haveris of the faidis new plackis and hardheidis in thair hands, to bring and fend the samyne to our said fouerane lordis cunzie-hous to Johne Carmichaell wardane thairof, to be sene and confidderit be him James Gray finkar, Johne Hart and Nicoll Syme appointit visitouris thairof, or ony of thame with the said Johne Carmichaell, betuix the dait heirof and the xx day of November nixtocum, to the effect that sic as thaj fall find fals and counterfeit may be instantlie clippit doun and put in ane clofs lockit coffar vpoun the count and inventare of the quantitie ressavit fra euerie persone. And sic of the same money as beis fund of the lawfull and trew cunzie of this realme to be thus merkit ♡ be the said James Gray, and delynerit agane to the awner; quhilk plakis and hardheidis sa merkit, fall haue cours and passage thairefter for the avail and pryces abonewrittin, bot ony sfope or contradictioun; with certificatioun that sic of the new plackis and hardheidis as fall not be viste and in this sort merkit betuix and the said day, fall na way haue cours nor passage thairefter amang our foueranis liedges, bot the personis quhatsumeuer, or with quhom thaj falbe fund thairefter unmerkit, falbe persewit and puneist as willfull out-puttaris and changearis of fals and corrupt money. According to the lawis of the realme, the quhilk to doe, &c. at Halyrudhous the secund of March 1574, of the regent the 8 3eir.

Everieilk day efter this proclamatioun, induring the conventioun, the pure verijtand band the regent and hail lordis oppenlie in thair presentis, quhen ever thaj pass or repass fra the abbay, quhilk wes havie and lamentable to heir.

The fame day, the erle of Ergyle come to Edinburgh to the fairfaid conventioun.

Vpoun the vij day, the faid erle wes relaxit fra the horne, and his wyff, quha delyuerit the tua pretious ftanis to the regent, for the quhilk caus thaj wer put to the horne.

fo. 127. The fame day, the conventioun skalit; in the quhilk thair wes many thingis treitit quhilk I culd not prefentlie haue to manifeft, bot the famyne wilbe ratifeit in the nixt parliament, quhilk is to be fehortlie.

The fame day, Johne Hamiltoun abbot of Abirbrothok, with his brother lord Claud, come to the Cannogait, accompanyt with iij^c horfs quha wes lugit in Margarett Paulis lugeing, to the effect following.

fo. 124. b. Vpoun the viij day, betuix xj and xij houris in the day, the faid Johne abbot of Abirbrothok, togidder with his broder Lord Claud, in the inuairt clois of the abbay, prefentit ane naikit fword be the poynt to the erle of Angus, for the flauchter of unquhile James Johnftoun of Wefterhall, feruitour to the faid erle; and Gawin Hamiltoun of Replach, Johne Hamiltoun of Brounhall, Johne Hamiltoun of Haggis, Williame Hamiltoun of Murnathane, Robert Hamiltoun of Nathaue, and Robert Hamiltoun of Haillis, Arthour Hamiltoun of Morentoun, and Johne Hamiltoun of Newtoun, ilk ane of thame efter vther in lykmaner, prefentit ane naikit fword to George Dowglas, capitane of the caffell of Edinburgh; quhilk he delyuerit to the laird of Kirkmichael, becaus he wes neireft of kin to the faid vmquhile James Johnftoun. And thairefter the faids Hamiltouns paft to the regentis chamber, his grace meittand thame at the fate of [the] turgryfe; quha imbracit thame in ane freindlie maner, and remanit with him the denner.

Vpoun the tent day, the regentis grace paft of Edinburgh to Dalkeith.

The faid day, the faids Hamiltonis paft of the Cannogait to Hamiltoun.

All the tyme of thair remanyng, thaj wer honorable treitit with the hail nobilitie, and fpeciallie bauketit with the erle of Angus the chan-

cellour, and not without caus, be reffoun thaj wer neir of blood ; bot my lord Seytoun wes hevilie commovit at the fairfaid homage.

In this mene tyme, my lord regentis grace tuik vp ane hundryth horfimen, for qubat caus nane can tell.

In this mene tyme wes grit diftraçtioun betuix the magistratis and burgefllis of Edinburgh on that ane pairt, and the craftis on that vther pairt, hurtand the craftimen of thair faid privileiges fudrie wayes ; sic as difchargeand to fail without thair pak wer worth j^{co} pundis ; byand gold and pretious ftanis, quhilk appertenit to the goldfmythis ; and that na hydis, flefche, talloun, or candill, flane within the toun, to be fauld to any outduellaris of the toun ; quhilk being reffonit befor the regent and feereit counfall, the faids burgefllis wer decernit to haue als grit ftrenth as of befor.

Wpoun the xvij day of March, the hail flefcheouris of Edinburgh wer fummond to vnderly the law, the xxvj of Apryle nixtocum, for re-graiting of mercattis. This wes done be the burgefllis inventionis.

Wpoun the xxvj day of March, thair wes ane proclamatioun at the mercat croce of Edinburgh, commandand and chargeand, that nane within this realme refuifs any mercatis or hard hydis, or half merk pieccs, wnder the pane of deid.

Wpoun the xvij day of Aprile, thir aëtis following, quhilk wer fet out at the convenioun and printit, wer proclanit at the mercat croce of Edinburgh ; thaj ar to fay, firft, commandand and chargeing all wappinshawin to be keipit throw the realme at tua termes in the geir, the xx day of Julij, and the tent day of Oçtober ; ane aët and proclamatioun anent the making of iyrnes and ftokis for punifment of offenderis, and bigging and repairing of commoune prefonis ; and ane aët and proclamatioun anent fchutting of culvering and daggis, or beiring and weiring of the fame ; ane aët and proclamatioun of forbidding of all men to ryd or gang in hunting or halking on thair nychtbouris

fo. 125. growand cornis; ane aēt and proclamatioun, that na pure or beggaris fuld be sufferit to remayne bot within the parochin quhair thaj wer borne, &c. as at mair lenth is contenit in the faids aētis.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the faid flefcheouris of Edinburgh compeirit, to haue thollit law conforme to the fummonds, and wes continewit qubill the morne.

Wpoun the xxvij day, the faid affyis of the flefcheouris, quha wer merchantis, fatt fra xj houris afoir none quhill efter viij at evin, and culd not find na pynt quhairon to fyle them; quhilk wes continewit quhill Monday the xxix of this infant.

Wpoun the faid xxix day, the faid flefcheouris wer conviēt on this poynt, that thaj maid merchandice out of plane mercatis and oppin faires; thairfoir thaj fand fouertie particularlie, vnder the pane of v^c merkis, not to buy any goods outwith the pairt of Edinburgh, bot in commoun mercattis or oppin faires, vnder the pane of deid, and to enter in waird within fex dayes warnyng, gif thaj fatiffeit nocht the regentis grace.

fo. 127,
l. 11. Wpoun the 3 day of Maij, my ladie Angus departit at the plefour of god, quha wes oppinit and bowellit.

Wpoun the vj day, the faid vmquhile ladie wes eirdit in the abbay of Halyrudhous in the kingis tomb, maid newlines as faid is.

Wpoun the tent day, my lord regentis grace departit of Edinburgh to Abirdour.

Wpoun the fecund day [of Junij], Alexander lord Home wes relevit out of the castell of Edinburgh, and wardit in his awne lugeing in the heid of the Freir wynd, quha wes carijt thairto in ane bed, be reffone of his great infirmitie of feiknes.

Wpoun the vij day of Julij, fchir Johne Forreftar, wardane on the fouth of England, and the laird of Carmichaell, wardane for the pairt of the Scottis, being convenit at the Reid fyid [Reidfwyre] at the day of trew,

for delyuering of certane offendaris, the Scottis, conforme to the equitie, delyuerit the offendaris on thair fyid, and thairefter defyrit at the said wardane of England to delyuer, quha said thair wes eneuch done that day, and wald continew his delyvering quhill ane new day; bot the Scottis anfuwerit, in sa far as thaj haid done that became thame in thair fouerane lords name, thaj in lykmaner aucht to fulfill. At the quhilk commoning, the said schir Johne Forrester grew heicht in confait, and het in commonyng, said the said Carmichaell wes nocht to be comparit to him. Schortlie efter lang heicht talk, ane buchment of Inglis bowmen sehot their arrowes away the cumpany of Scottis, quhairof wer flane the said lordis listers sone, ane vther, and the said laird hurt, with findrie vtheris; zit nochttheles the Scottis, being few in number, defyrit the Inglis wardane to stay his folkis; quha cryed with ane loud voyce, stay, stay, quha wold not stay. The Scottis thairefter gaif bakkis^e be the space of half ane mylne, quhill the laird of Mow, quha wes flane, the bailzie of Jedburgh, and the cuntrie met thame; quhair it wes cewallie fochtin, and the Inglis men chafit within thair bordaris; xxiiij flane, quhairof wes the erle of Bedfurds sone, and schir Johne Hering knyght, quha wes flane; and the said wardane tane, with findrie vtheris wer brocht to Jedburgh, to the number of iij^c; schir Francis Ruffell to the number of xxx landit mene.

Wpoun the xiiij day, the said Inglis prefonaris wer brocht out of fo. 127. b. Jedburgh to Dalkeith to the regents grace, quha wes weil treittit.

Wpoun the xv day, my lord regentis grace send and chargit the magistratis of Edinburgh to tak vp ane dittay of the inhabitouris of the said toune, for ditting of thame to ane air to be haldin in the tolbuyth thair of the xxvj of this instant; for the quhilk caus, the haill craftis wer warnit to the confall quha defyrit to allyst the burgellis, to that effect thaj mycht mak, and to gif the said regent; bot the craftis allanerlie refusit, and tuik thame to the regentis will.

Wpoun the xvij day, fehir Johne Bannatyne of Auchnoule knycht, iustice clark, past at command of the regent to Berwik, for intercomonyng of gude reule on the bordour.

Wpoun the xx day, the said iustice clark returnit to Edinburgh.

Wpoun the xxj day, Mr Killingraw, ambaffatour for the quene of England, come with xxx horfs in tryne to Dalkeith; and efter quhais cuming, the said Johne Forrefter and wardane, with the rest of the prefnaris, past of Dalkeith in purposis to Londoun. It wes said that thaj wer fend for be the quene of England.

Wpoun the xxij day, the said ambaffatour come to Edinburgh, and wes lugeit in Robert Kers lugeing at the falt trone, in Mr Johne Abircumbies lugeing.

Wpoun the xxiiij day, my lord regentis grace come to the place of Halyrudhous fra Dalkeith.

Wpoun the xxvj day, the iustice air of Edinburgh wes continewit quhill the fourt day of October nixtocum.

Wpoun the day of Julij, the laird of Lochlevin, erle Buchane, and his brother George Dowglas younger brother, quha wes the convoy of the quene out of Lochlevin, George Dowglas now bischope of Murray, with vtheris diuersis, to the number of j^{co} men, wer fet for the slauchter of Johne Hamiltoun abbot of Abirbrothok, secund sone to vmquhile the dukis grace, bot he aduerteifment he wan away verie cunnynglie.

Wpoun the xxvij day, Adame Gordoun, brother to George erle of Huntlie, with xx gentilmen, quha depairtit with him to France, come out thairof throw Flanderis to Scotland, and landit at Leith; quha come at the command of the regent, becaufe he fend for him and his cumpany maist effectuoslie, and desyrit thame to cum the said way, to that effect thaj suld nocht be perfewit with Inglifmen. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

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